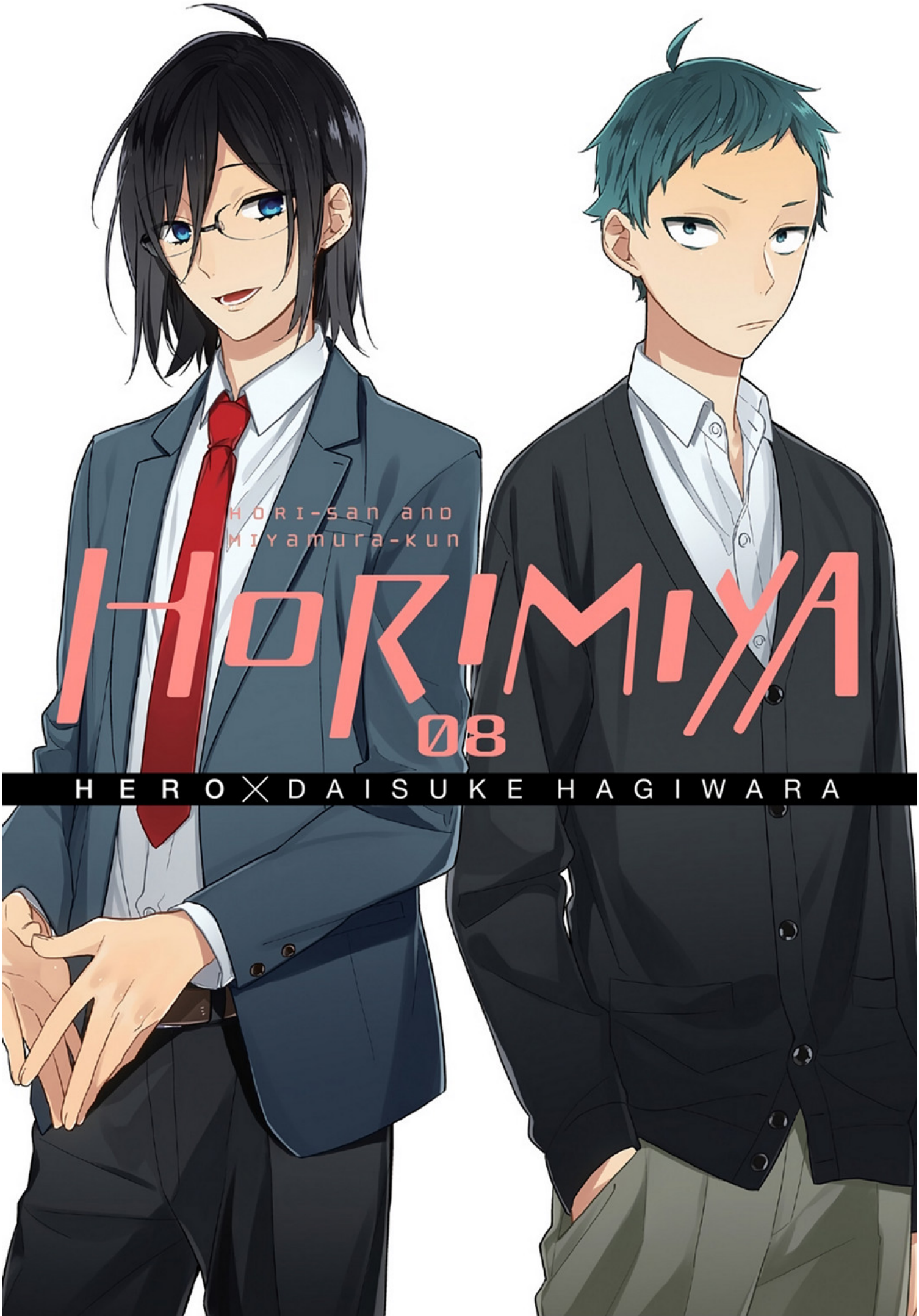
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KATAGIRI HIGH SPORTS FESTIVAL
ZAWA
ZAWA (MURMUR)
Ahem... We've been blessed with clear skies today.
We couldn't have asked for better sports festival weather.
This marks the first sports festival for our new students and the last for our third-years.
I want you all to compete fairly and have a great time.
THANK YOU, PRINCIPAL.
AND NOW FOR THE ATHLETES' PLEDGE.
TON
TON (TMP)
KA
KA (TAK)
EAST
東

THEEE PLEDGE...
DOYOOON (GLUM)
URK...
WE, THE STUDENT BODY OF KATAGIRI...
The president's dead white.
HISO ひそ
Yeah, even though his hair's red...
HISO (WHISPER) ひそ
HISO ひそ
Check out that crazy contrast.
PRESIDENT SENGOKU CAME TO SCHOOL...
PHEW...
CHOI ちょい
CHOI (POKE) ちょい

GOOD THING IT'S COOL OUT TODAY, HUH?
KOSO (WHISPER)
LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE WEARING LONG SLEEVES.
CHIRA (GLANCE)
OH, YEAH.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
Y'KNOW, SENGOKU SAID, "MIYAMURA-KUN'S FIRED UP ABOUT THIS! THAT TRAITOR!"
GYO (JOLT)
HUH!?
TRAITOR ...!?
WELL, I DIDN'T REALLY SEE THE POINT IN WORKING HARD AT THIS KIND OF THING BEFORE.
TO BE HONEST, I THINK THIS STUFF IS BORING.

BUT ...
...I HAVE TO BEAT YOU, HORI-SAN.
THAT'S WHAT MAKES THIS YEAR DIFFERENT.
And now, let the Katagiri Sports Festival...
...begin!!
WAAAA (CHEER)
わあああっ

VICTORY TO EAST!
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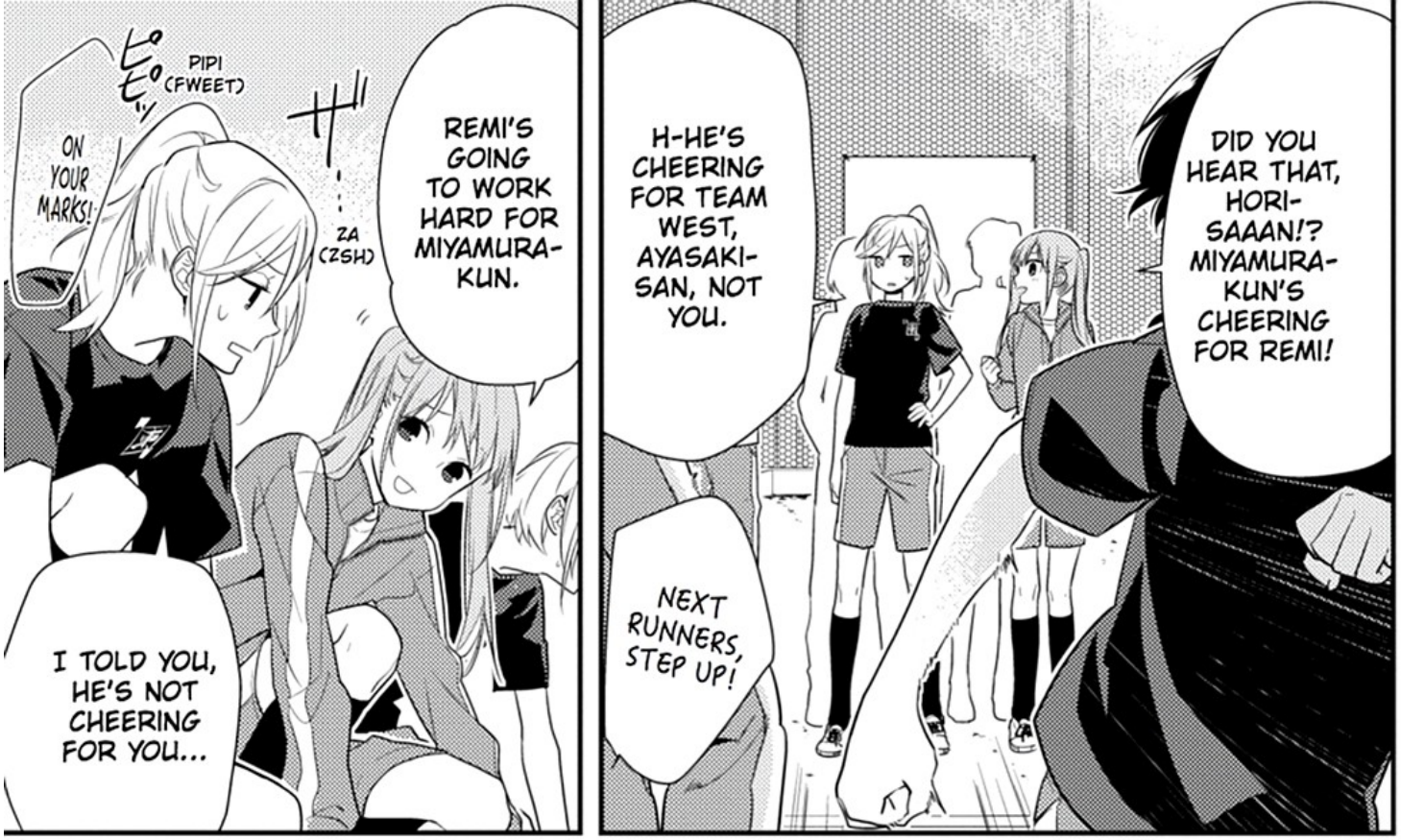
HORIMIYA

HORI, SENGOKU, IURA, YOSHIKAWA

MIYAMURA, ISHIKAWA, KOUNO, AYASAKI, YANAGI

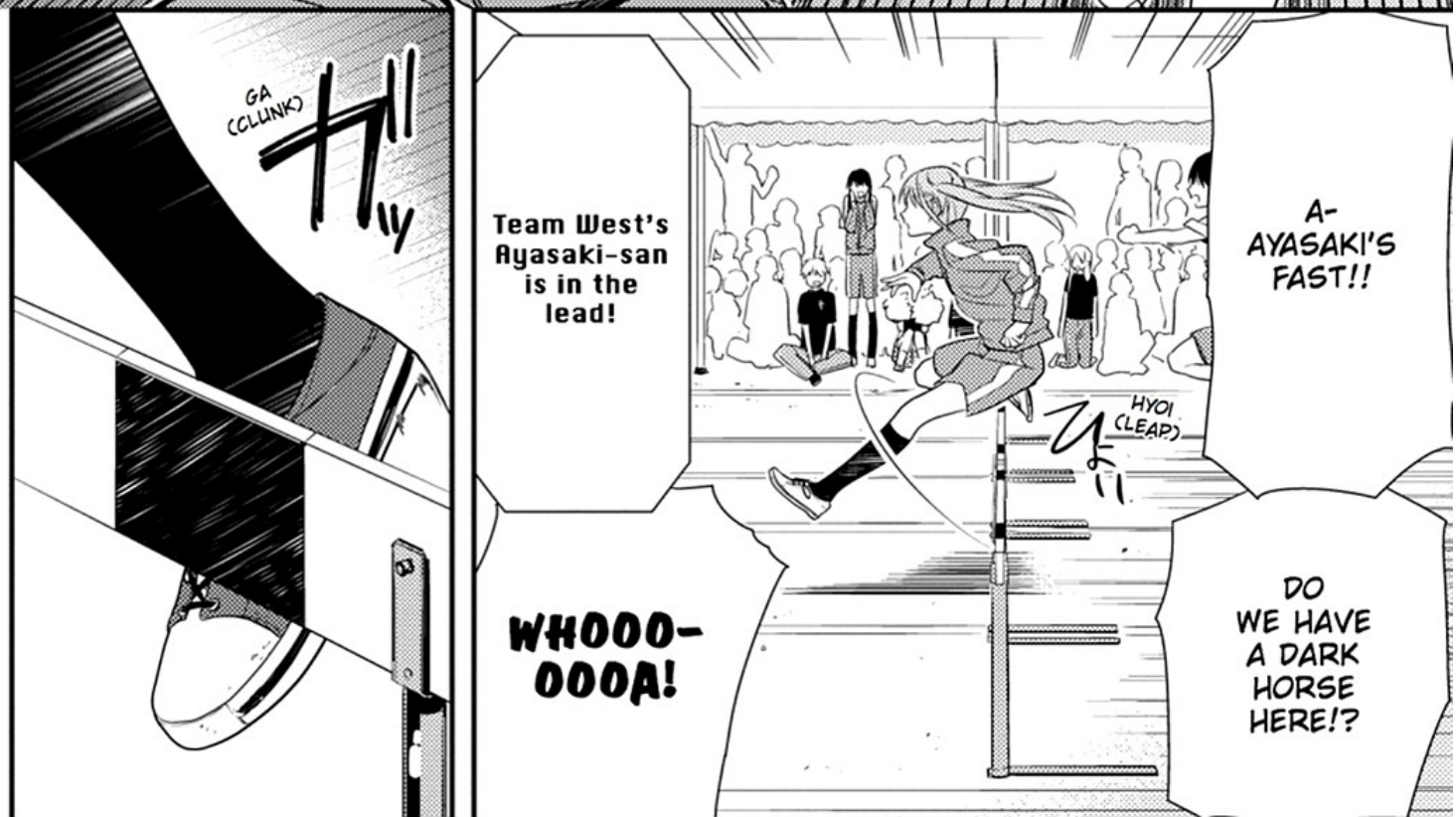
AH HA HA!
NO WAY. NOT AT ALL.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE REALLY FAST.
OH ...!
SO...WE'RE RACING EACH OTHER, HUH, HORI-SAN?
ぎょっ
(GYO (SHOCK)
I'M UP AGAINST AYASAKI-SAN, HUH? I BET SHE'S A SLOW, CUTESY RUNNER.
OOPSY. I CAN'T JUMP THE HURDLES!
I'LL MOW DOWN ANY-ONE...
...WHO GETS IN MY WAY!
HORI-SAN PROBABLY RUNS LIKE AN AMAZON. I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ...
I BET SHE CAN TOTALLY RUN LIKE THE WIND!
READY...
PAN (BLAM)
JIII (STARE)
YOU GOT THIS !!
YEAH, GO FOR IT!!
C'MON, WESTIE!
WEST IS BEST!!
!
PIIIN (BINK)


PIPI (FWEET)
ON YOUR MARKS!
ZA (ZSH)
REMI'S GOING TO WORK HARD FOR MIYAMURA-KUN.
I TOLD YOU, HE'S NOT CHEERING FOR YOU...
H-HE'S CHEERING FOR TEAM WEST, AYASAKI-SAN, NOT YOU.
NEXT RUNNERS, STEP UP!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, HORI-SAAAN!? MIYAMURA-KUN'S CHEERING FOR REMI!

IF REMI WINS, MIYAMURA-KUN IS REMI'S!

...OKAY, KYON-KYON!?

KYO—
READY, SET...
PAN (BLAM)
HUNH!?
WAIT A—!
BYUN (ZOOM)


A- AYASAKI'S FAST!!
HYOI (LEAP)
Team West's Ayasaki-san is in the lead!
DO WE HAVE A DARK HORSE HERE!?
WHOOO- OOOA!
GA (CLUNK)

DOGASHAAA (CLATTER)
DAAAH!
OOOH.
Whoops, she just lost some time there!! And I bet that hurt!
THAT WAS REALLY LOUD JUST NOW.
AND, UH, SHE JUST BOOTED THAT THING.
SHU (SHF)
SHU
SHU
WOW...
BAN (BAM)
IT'S AYASAKI-SAN'S FAULT FOR SAYING WEIRD STUFF!
TA
TA
TA
TA (TMP)
DAMMIT!!

EAST
Team East seems to be lagging a little!!
GIN (GLARE)
I KNOW THAT!!
GRRRRR!

THAT LAST TEAM EAST GIRL'S GOT A SCARY AURA.
YEAH... SHE'S FROM OUR CLASS.
HER BOYFRIEND
YOU CAN DO IIIT!
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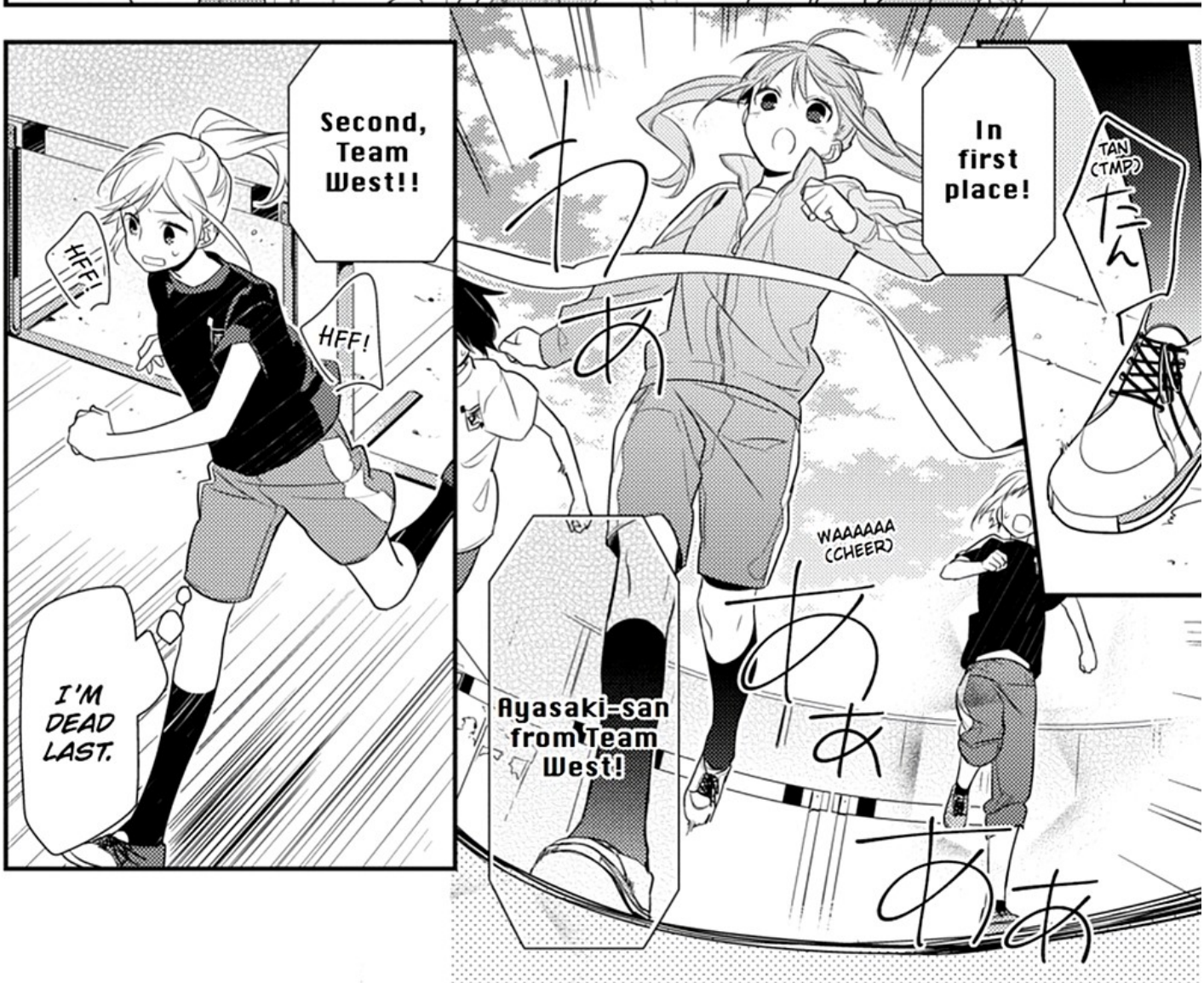
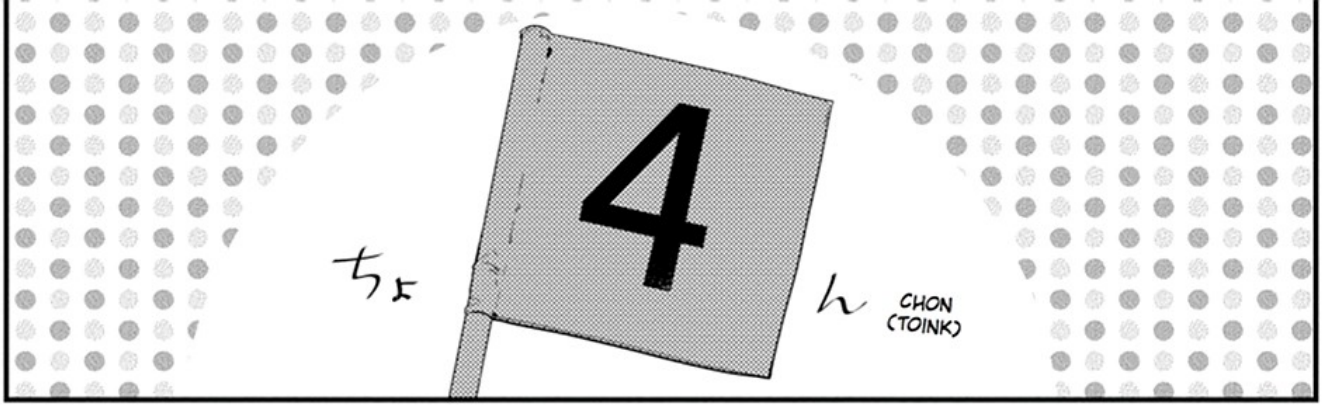

In first place!
TAN (TMP)
WAAAAAA (CHEER)
Ayasaki-san from Team West!
Second, Team West!!
HFF!
HFF!
I'M DEAD LAST.

AND AFTER I TOLD MIYAMURA NOT TO HOLD BACK AND EVERYTHING ...
I'M SO LAME...
SUKU (STAND)
HUH?
YOU CAN DO IT, HORI-SAN!!!

...URK.
KAAAAA (BLUSH)
かあああ
YOU MORON —!!!
QUIT CHEERING FOR THE ENEMY!
HEY, EAST!! EVEN IF YOU'RE LAST, RUN LIKE YOU MEAN I—
SUTON (FWUMP)
WHAT THE HECK!? SHE'S FAST!!!
BYUN (ZOOM)
DA (DASH)
GYO (JOLT)
Where did East find that speed!? She's running like a bat outta hell all of a sudden!!
HORI'S TOUGH!!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CHON (TOINK)

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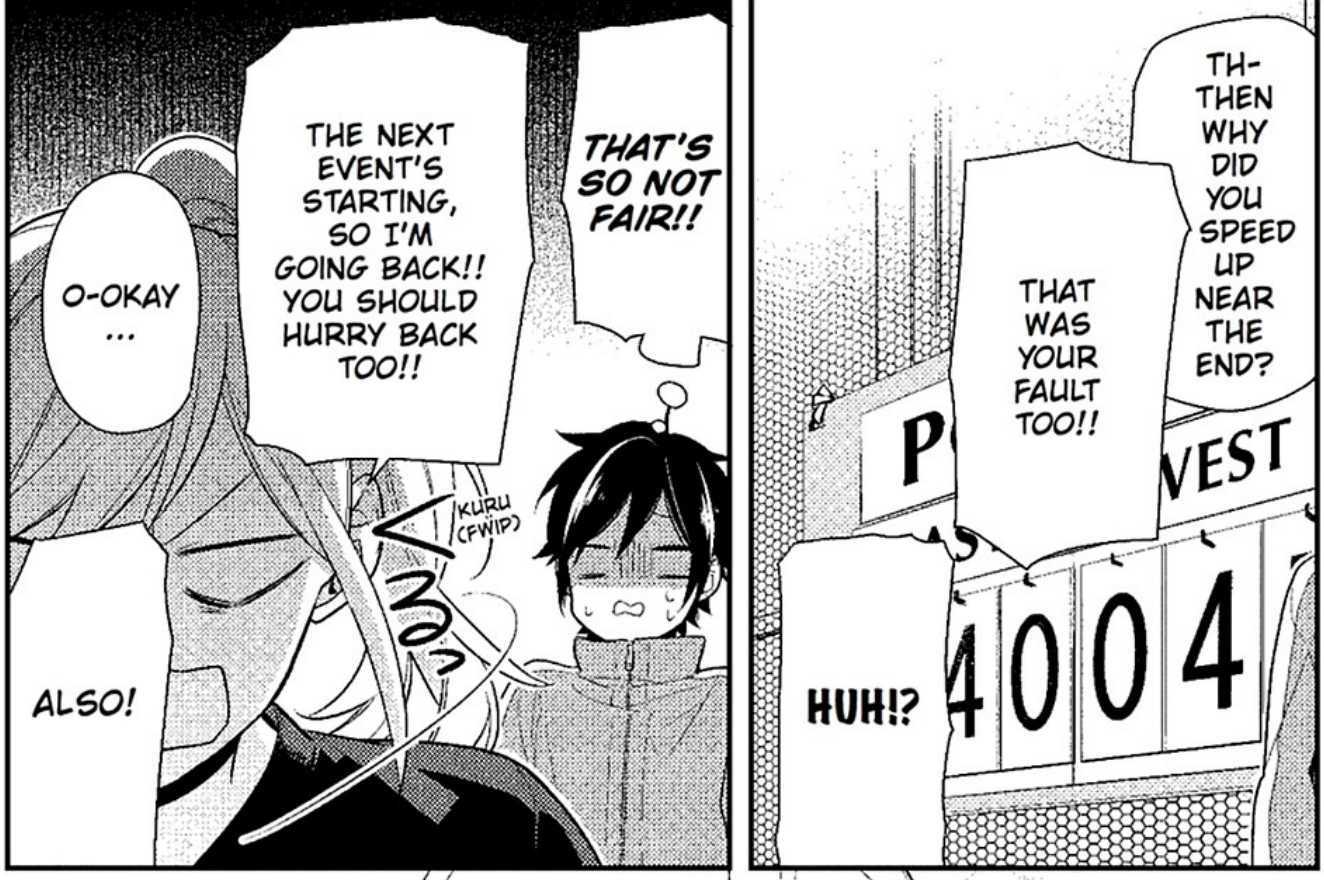
...DO NOT CALL ME KYON-KYON.

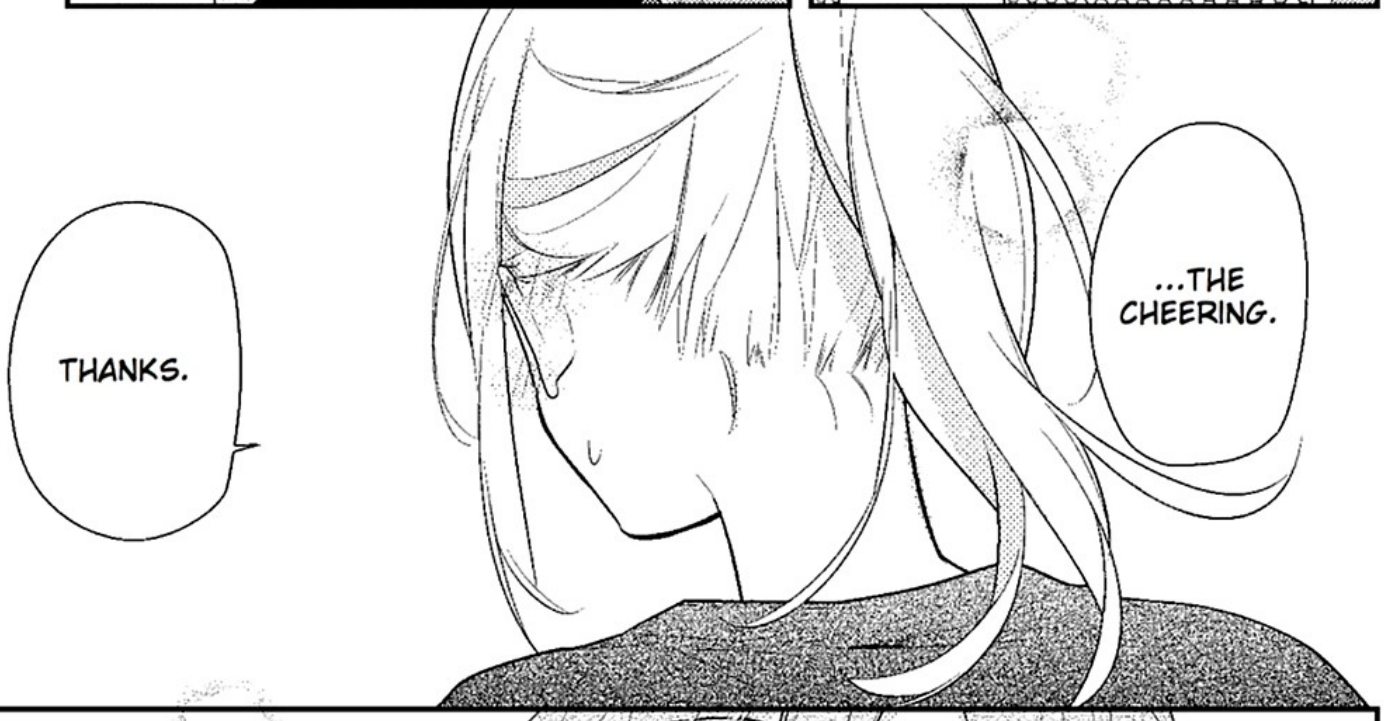
4
KYON-KYON.
GRR...

IT WAS OBVIOUSLY A JOKE.
YOU'RE SO CUTE, HORI-SAN, GETTING ALL WORKED UP OVER A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT.
KIDDING! REMI HAS SENGOKU-KUN.
WHA—!?

HAAAAAA (SIGH)
はあ～
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU AND MIYAMURA-KUN ARE ALL LOVEY-DOVEY, SO REMI WON'T BE ABLE TO SNATCH HIM AWAY.
WHY, YOU LITTLE...
ブル
BURU (TREMBLE)
BURU
ブル

LISTEN, YOU!!
HO-HORI-SAN!
THERE YOU ARE.
NOW, NOW.
OH. WERE YOU GUYS TALKING?
IT'S FINE. REMI'S HEADING BACK NOW ANYWAY.
REMI'LL RETURN THESE ON THE WAY.
THANKS.
NIYA (SMIRK) ニヤ ニヤ
...IS YOUR LEG OKAY?
NICE JOB ON THE HURDLES.
PUI (SNUB)
EXCEPT I WAS LAST.
YOU DID SO WELL DURING PRACTICE TOO.
WHY'D YOU STALL BACK THERE?
PIKU (TWITCH)
RRRRGH! IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!!
GAN (SHOCK)
HUH!!?
GAAA (ROAR)


TH-THEN WHY DID YOU SPEED UP NEAR THE END?
THAT WAS YOUR FAULT TOO!!
HUH!?
4004
THAT'S SO NOT FAIR!!
THE NEXT EVENT'S STARTING, SO I'M GOING BACK!! YOU SHOULD HURRY BACK TOO!!
O-OKAY ...
KURU (FWIP)
ALSO!

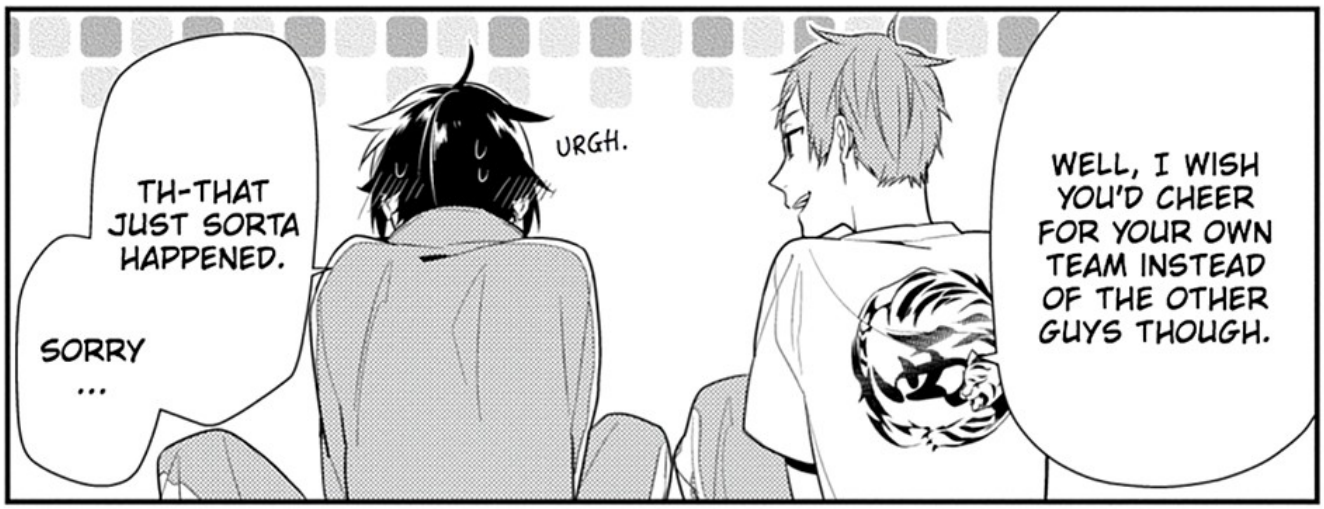

...THE CHEERING.
THANKS.

IT MADE ME HAPPY.

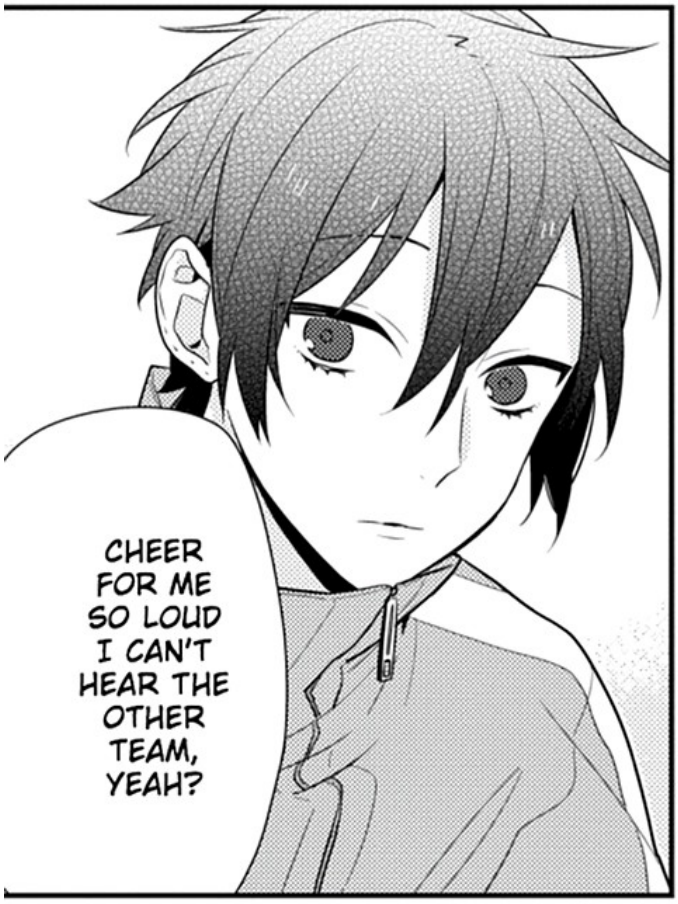
...UH-HUH.
ぱたたた...
PATA (PAD) TA TA
SO I DIDN'T JUST MAKE HER MAD. WHEW...
UUU...
WELCOME BACK!
YOU'RE BACK, HUH?
MIYAMURA, CHECK THAT OUT.
のっし
NOSSHI (TROMP)
のっし
NOSSHI
SO SAWADA-SAN'S ON TEAM WEST TOO.
I WONDER IF SHE CAN HANDLE TUG-OF-WAR...
HMPH!
HMPH!
SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'LL GET PULLED DOWN IN ONE GO.

HORI, ON THE WAY BACK TO HER TEAM
BUN
BUN
BUN (WAVE)
HOOORIII-SENPAAAI!!
BIKU (FLINCH)
I'LL DO MY VERY BEST, SO WATCH ME, OKAYYY!!?
HORI-SENPAAAAAI!!
SAWADA-SAN'S ON THE ENEMY TEAM, RIGHT?
I THINK SO...
GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT, SAWADA-AAAAA!
GO FOR IT, SAWADA-SAN!
PUI (SNUB)
UH, YEOWCH.
CHIRA (PEEK)

TE (TMP)
TE
TE
HUH? WHAT? HUNH?
NI (GRIN)
I FIGURED MAYBE MY CHEERING WAS TOO LOUD...
NAH, EVERYONE LIKES HAVING PEOPLE ROOTING FOR THEM.
YOU DO TOO, RIGHT, MIYAMURA?
I'VE ... NEVER REALLY CHEERED FOR ANYONE ...
PIPIII (TWEET)
PICK UP THE ROPE!
...OR BEEN CHEERED ON MYSELF BEFORE... NOT AT A SPORTS FESTIVAL ANYWAY.


WELL, I WISH YOU'D CHEER FOR YOUR OWN TEAM INSTEAD OF THE OTHER GUYS THOUGH.
URGH.
TH-THAT JUST SORTA HAPPENED.
SORRY ...

ANYWAY, I'M UP FOR THE OBSTACLE COURSE NEXT!


CHEER FOR ME SO LOUD I CAN'T HEAR THE OTHER TEAM, YEAH?

.....OKAY.
わあ
WAAAAA (CHEER)
あ
あ

ZUUUUN (GLUM)
HORI-SENPAI... I LOST...
PURU (TREMBLE)
プル
ER...DON'T SWEAT IT. YOU DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE WITH ALL THOSE JOCKS ON THE TEAM EAST SIDE.
プル
PURU
BUT I WANTED YOU TO SEE ME LOOK COOL OUT THEEERE!
WAAAAAH!
GYUUUU (HUG)
UH, IF HORI HAD SEEN YOU "LOOK COOL OUT THERE," HER TEAM WOULDA LOST.
AND THIS IS THE TEAM EAST CAMP, Y'KNOW...
READY, SET...
PAN (BLAM)
OH!
THE GUYS' OBSTACLE COURSE IS STARTING.
WAAAA (CHEER)
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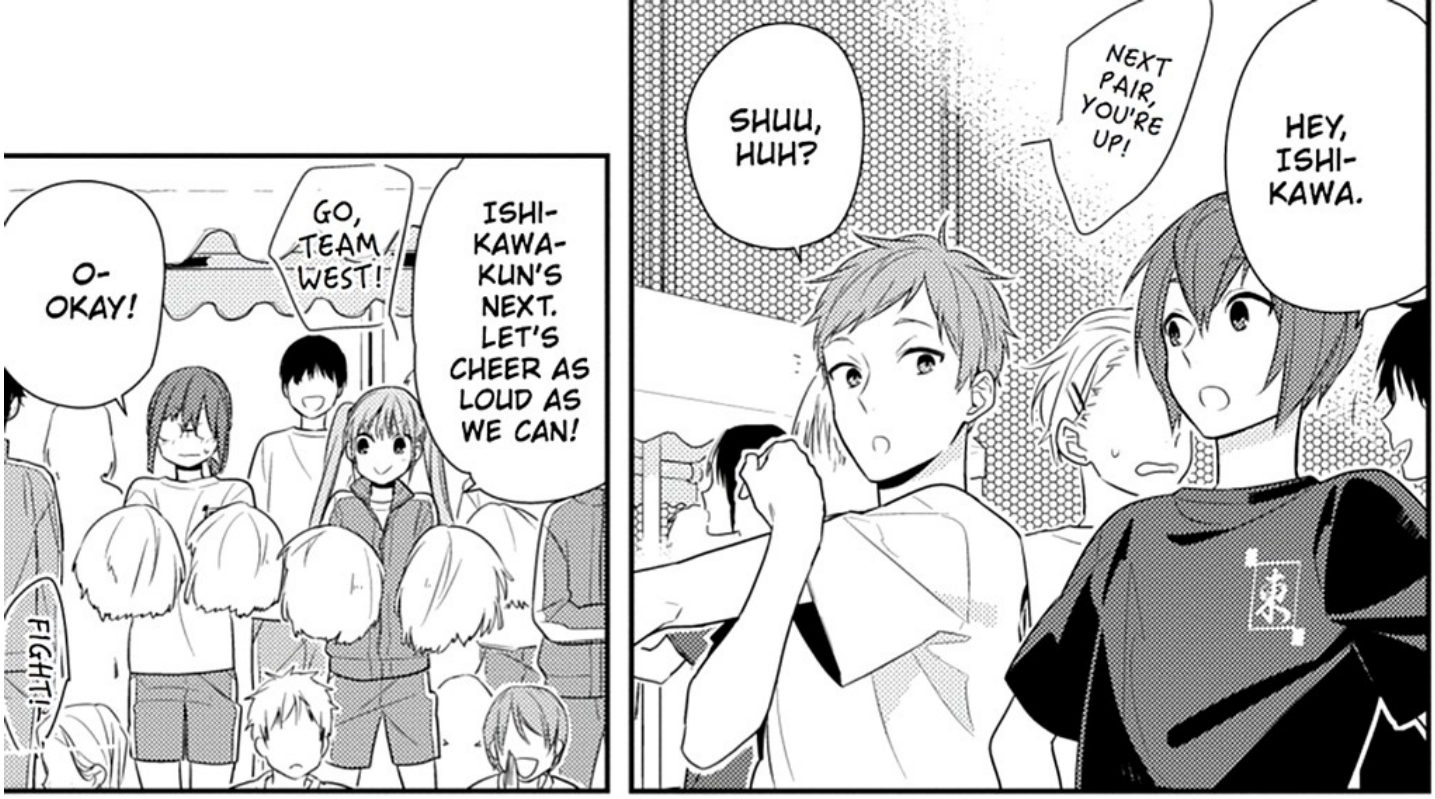

HEY, ISHI-KAWA.
NEXT PAIR, YOU'RE UP!
SHUU, HUH?
ISHI-KAWA-KUN'S NEXT. LET'S CHEER AS LOUD AS WE CAN!
GO, TEAM WEST!
O-OKAY!
FIGHT!!

WEST
EAST
IURAAA!! YOU'D BETTER WIN THIS!!
GUWA (ROAR)
...
ARE WE CLEAR!?
YOU COME IN FIRST, YA HEAR!? FIRST!!
GO FOR IT, GUYS!
HONWAAAN (MELLOW)
ほんわ——ん
ISHIKA—Y-YOU CAN DO IT!

DO YOUR BEST!
ほわ——ん
HOWAAAN
I WISH I WAS ON TEAM WEST. IF I LOSE, I'M DEAD.
SCARY...
HEY!!
YOU GOT THAT, IURA, HUNH!?
GO (THOOM)
ゴゴゴゴゴ
WHERE'S SEN-GOKU?
HE SAYS HE'S ONLY DOING THE MAN-DATORY STUFF.

READY, SET...
PAN (BLAM)
HU...P!
TON (TMP)
WAAAAA (CHEER)
あ
あ
TATAN (TATMP)
たたん
あ
あ
The boys' obstacle course is a go!! The first obstacle is the balance beam, and...
...Teams East and West are tied!!
Neither team's giving up the lead!!
OOOO (ROAR)
おおおお!!

I—
ISHIKAWA-KUN, YOU CAN DO IT!
ISHI-KAWA-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING !!?
ISHI—!
GO, WEST!
わあああ
WAAAA
ON THREE, OKAY?
AGAIN! ONE, TWO, THREE...
HUH !!?
ぎょっ
GYO (JOLT)
GO FOR IT, ISHI-KAWA-KUN!!!
西

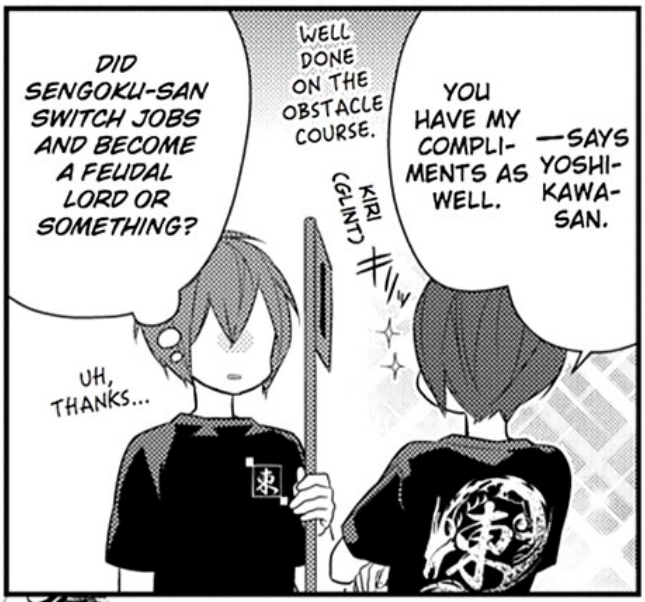
...ISHI-KAWAAA!
GOOO...
WOULD YA LISTEN TO THAT? HE CAN ACTUALLY YELL NOW.
NO, THERE'S ONE HIGH-PITCHED GUY IN THERE.
LUCKY YOU, ISHIKAWA. THE GIRLS'RE CHEERING YOU ON.
GOOO, ISHIKAWAAA!!!
All right, who's gonna win this!?
WAAAAA (CHEER)
おあああああ

HORIMIYA

HORIMIYA

"HE TIED!?
ZUN (THOOM)
"WELL, THAT'S PRETTY GOOD FOR SOMEONE LIKE IURA, I GUESS."

WHERE'S YOSHI-KAWA-SAN AND EVERY-ONE?
SUTON (SIT)
GETTING READY.
THE THIRD-YEAR CHEER BATTLE'S NEXT.


DID SENGOKU-SAN SWITCH JOBS AND BECOME A FEUDAL LORD OR SOMETHING?
WELL DONE ON THE OBSTACLE COURSE.
KIRI (GLINT)
YOU HAVE MY COMPLI-MENTS AS WELL.
—SAYS YOSHI-KAWA-SAN.
UH, THANKS...

All right, guys! Here it comes! The cheer battle!!
First up— The third-year girls, starting with Team East!!
ZA (CRUNCH)

COME ON!!
EVERYONE!!
SAY!!
DODON (BABAM)

SHUBI (FWISH)
E!
A!
BA (WHAP)
S!
T!
ZA (ZSH)
ZA

FIIIGHT ON!
TEAM EAST!!!
BAAAN (BAAAM)

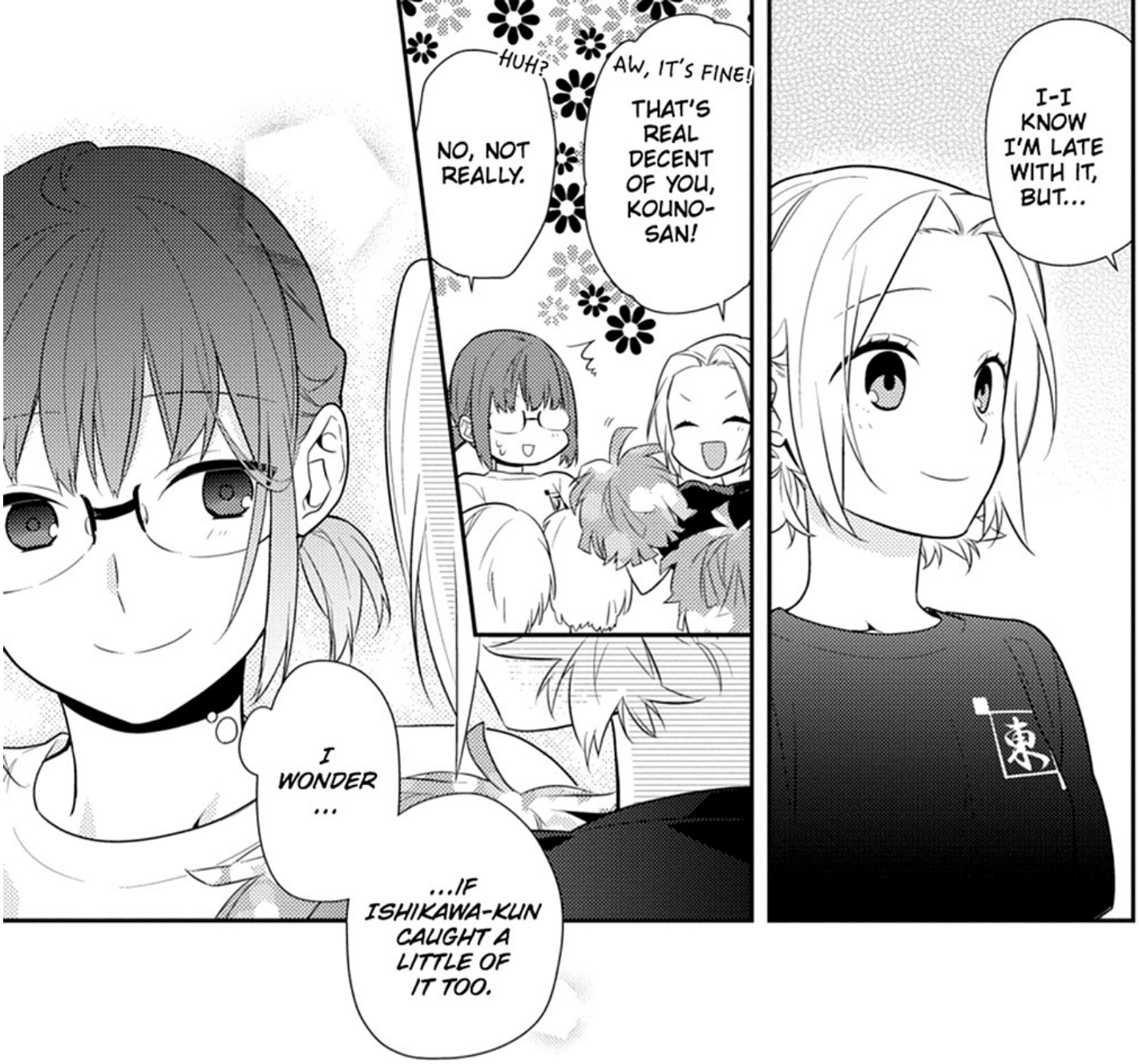
KYAAAH! OUR SENPAI ARE SO COOL!!
THAT WAS GREAT!!
わあああああ
WAAAAAA (CHEER)
...THAT'S NOT HOW I DEFINE "CHEER-LEADING."
YEAH, ME NEITHER.
WAAAAA
ZUUUN (DOOM)

I WONDER HOW HER BOYFRIEND FEELS WATCHING THIS...
CHIRA (PEEK)
チラ…
OH. HE'S GOT A THOU-SAND-YARD STARE.
FIGURES.

READY? OKAY?
SHUBI (FWISH)
OKAY!!
DON'T LET 'EM SCARE YOU, TEAM WEST!!
BIKU (FLINCH)
BACHIN (WINK)
LET'S GOOO! TEAM WEST! ♡
GO FOR THE WIN!
GO, GO, WEST!
HIRA (FLUTTER)
HIRA
KIRA (SPARKLE)
WIN, WIN, WEST!!
KIRA

RIGHT, RIGHT, LEFT...
STRAIGHT UP!
BA (WHAP)
THEN PUNCH UP TO THE LEFT!!
SO TEAM EAST WAS A HIT WITH THE GIRLS, AND TEAM WEST IS A HIT WITH THE GUYS...
うおおおお
UOOOOO (HOLLER)
REMI'S NOT TOO CUTE, IS SHE!?
HARA
HARA
HARA (STRESS)
ARE YOU LISTENING, SENGOKU-SAN?
FIIIGHT ON...
...TEAM WEST!!!
ZA (POSE)
...I DID IT.
ポソ... POSO (MURMUR)
HFF!
HFF!
WAAAAA (CHEER)
わあああ
CUTE!

GREAT JOB, THIRD-YEAR CHEER-LEADERS!
PHEEEW!
OH MAN, THAT WAS HOT!
SORORI (SNEAK)
KYAI (SQUEAL)
KYAI
GOOD JOB!
TEAM WEST'S ROUTINE WAS CUTE, WASN'T IT!?
YOU WERE GREAT, HORI-SAN!
THANKS!
東
KOUNO-SAN! THAT WAS SUPER! TEAM WEST LOOKED FANTASTIC!
R-REALLY?
...THANK YOU.
YOSHI-KAWA-SAN.
YOU HELPED ME PRACTICE ...
...BUT I NEVER REALLY SAID THANKS.


I-I KNOW I'M LATE WITH IT, BUT...
AW, IT'S FINE! THAT'S REAL DECENT OF YOU, KOUNO-SAN!
HUH?
NO, NOT REALLY.
I WONDER ...
...IF ISHIKAWA-KUN CAUGHT A LITTLE OF IT TOO.

YOU KNEW THEY WERE GONNA DO THAT.
TEAM WEST WAS REALLY CUTE.
YEAH, BUT... I WAS STILL HOPING TO SEE HER...IN A CHEERLEADER OUTFIT...
BURU (TREMBLE)
HORI-SAAAN...
BURU
COM-FORTING A FRIEND
ZULUN (GLUM)

WEST
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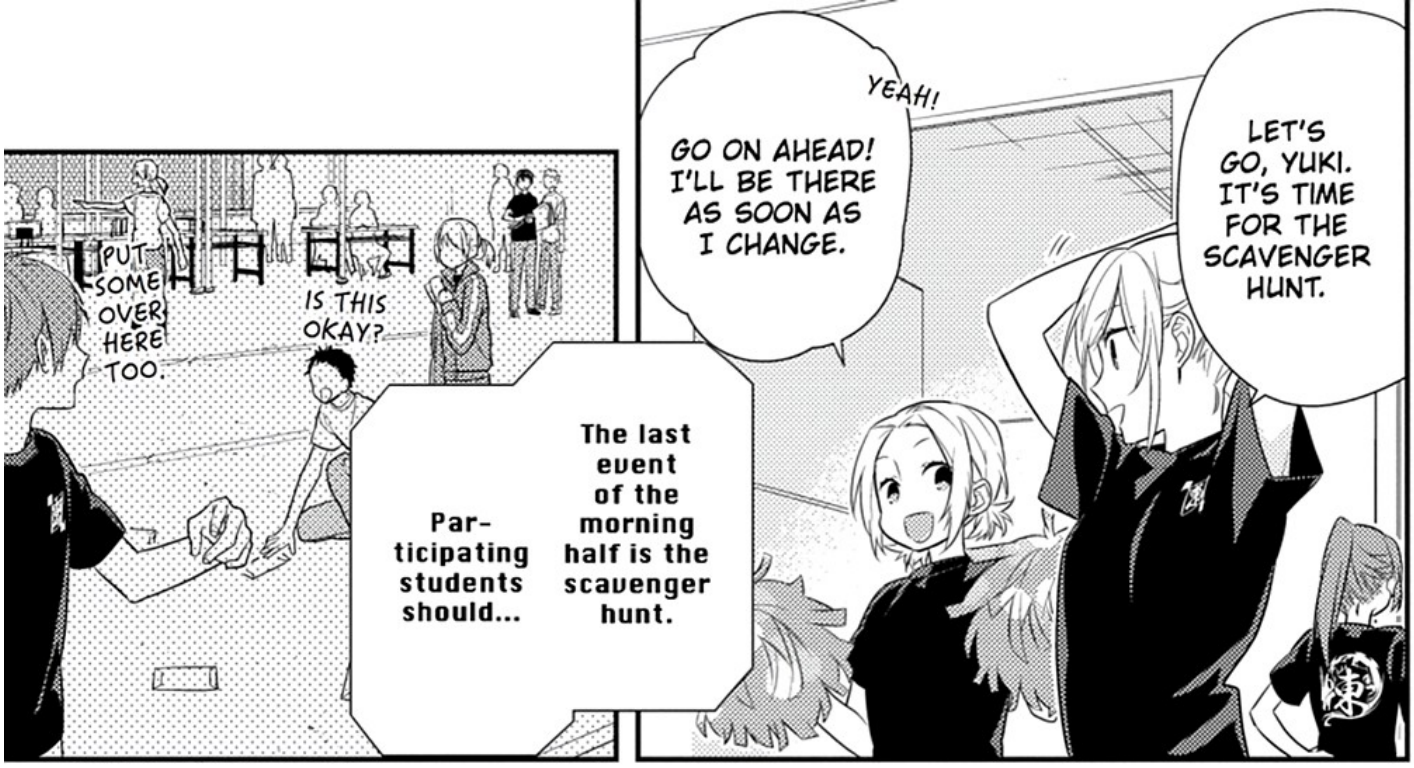
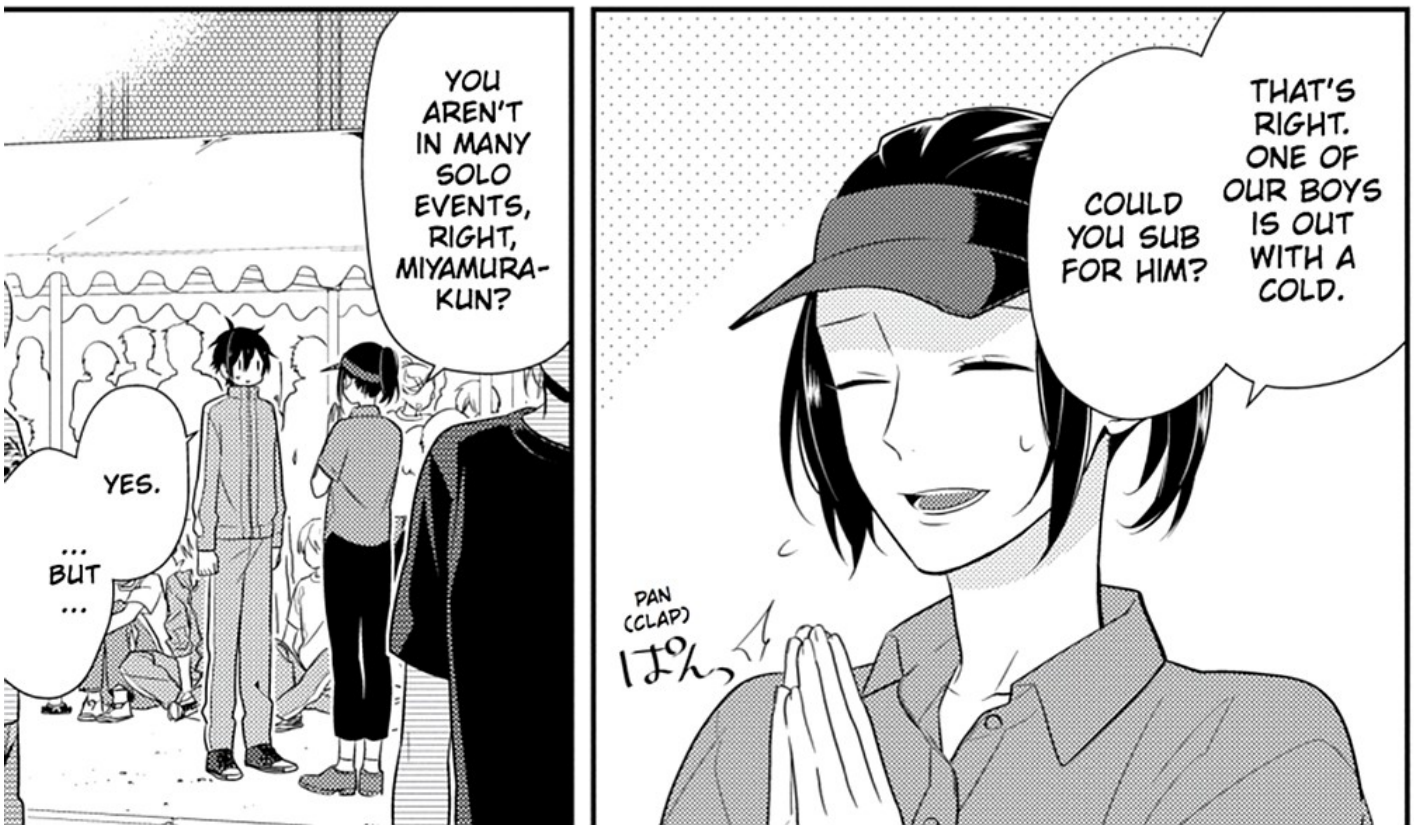
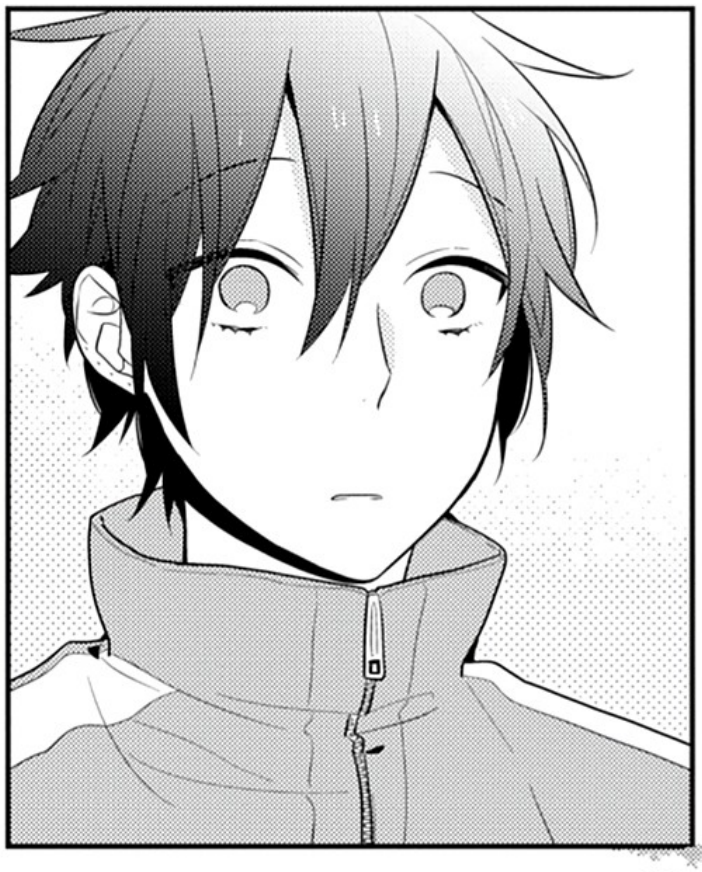

LET'S GO, YUKI. IT'S TIME FOR THE SCAVENGER HUNT.
YEAH!
GO ON AHEAD! I'LL BE THERE AS SOON AS I CHANGE.
The last event of the morning half is the scavenger hunt.
Par-ticipating students should...
IS THIS OKAY?
PUT SOME OVER HERE TOO.

HUH?
KYOTON (BLANK)
ME...?


THAT'S RIGHT. ONE OF OUR BOYS IS OUT WITH A COLD.
COULD YOU SUB FOR HIM?
PAN (CLAP)
YOU AREN'T IN MANY SOLO EVENTS, RIGHT, MIYAMURA-KUN?
YES.
... BUT ...

...YOU...
...YOU'RE SURE IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO DO THIS?



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WELL, YES, OF COURSE. I MEAN, I'M ASKING YOU TO.

ERM ... UH, ALL RIGHT... I'LL GO JOIN THEM, THEN.
THANKS! DO YOUR BEST.
.....
"I HEAR MIYAMURA GOT THIRD PLACE."
"PFF! TALK ABOUT AVE-RAGE!"

PEOPLE WHO ARE GOOD AT SPORTS SHOULD JUST... DO ALL OF THIS STUFF.
"IT MADE ME HAPPY."
"DO YOUR BEST."
"...EVERY-ONE LIKES HAVING PEOPLE ROOTING FOR THEM."
...YOU KNOW...
...I DIDN'T THINK THE SPORTS FESTIVAL ...
...WOULD BE HALF THIS MUCH...
READY, SET...
PAN (BLAM)

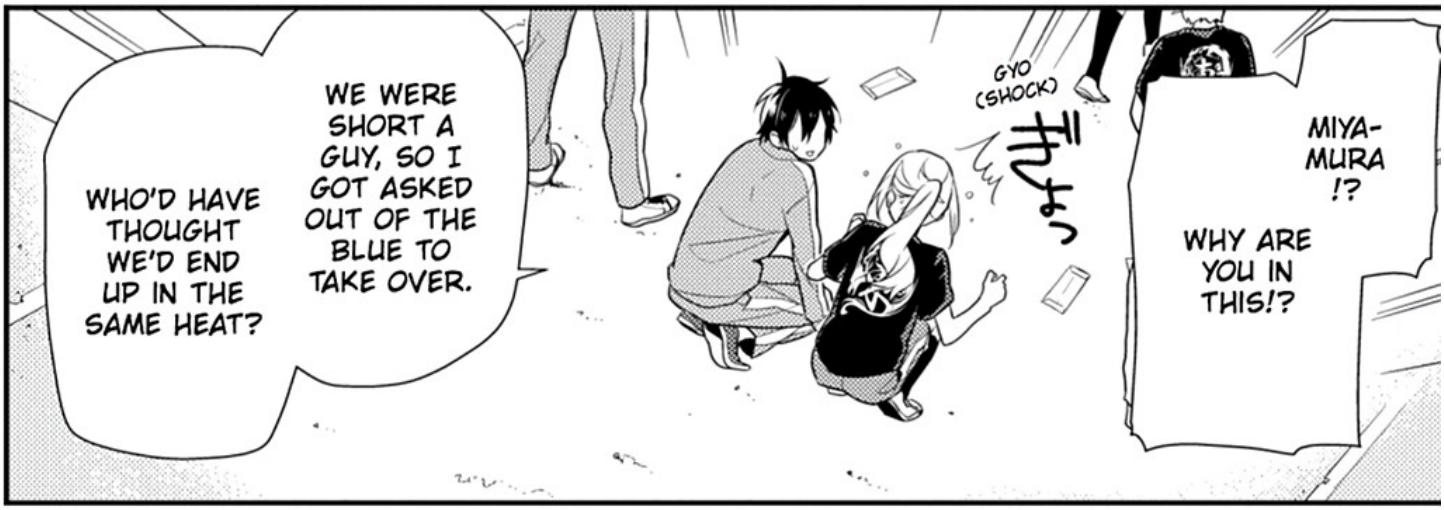
All right! It's time for the only coed race!!
WAAAAA (CHEER)
The scattered envelopes go to whoever gets 'em first!
Find what's written on the paper inside and head for the goal!!
GLASSES!! SOMEBODY WITH GLASSES!!!
WAAAAA
C'MERE PLEASE!!
GYAAAA (YELL)
GIRL WITH A PONY-TAIL! I NEED YOU!!
GO, YOSHIKAWAAA!
PASHI (SMACK)
HA (GASP)
KASA (RUSTLE)

TOO HOTTT...
DOYOOON (DROOP)
I WANNA GO DRINK BEER SOMEWHERE WITH A.C.
IT WASN'T HOT THIS MORNING...
YASUDA-SENSEI, DON'T COLLAPSE ON US!
WE CAN GO GET SOME BEERS TONIGHT AFTER ALL THIS!
NAH, THAT'LL BE TOO LATE.
SENSEIIIII!
KIRA
KIRA (SPARKLE)
TE (TMP)
TE
TE
SENSEIIIII!

YOSHIKAWA'S CALLING MY NAME!? IS IT LOVE!?
GATAN (CLATTER)
DO YOU HAVE HEATSTROKE, YASUDA-SENSEI!?
SHE'S JUST CALLING YOU!!
THERE YOU ARE!
C'MON, HURRY UP! LET'S GO!
HUH?
SURE ...
GUI (TUG)
TA (TMP)
TA
IF WE KEEP UP THIS PACE, WE'LL BE THE FIRST TO THE GOAL!!
RUUUN!
THAT'S GREAT. WANNA GO GET HITCHED WHILE WE'RE AT IT, YOSHIKAWA ...?
HUH?
SHADY PERSON
BY THE WAY, YOSHIKAWA, WHAT WERE YOU LOOKING FOR?
HUH!?
THE... YOUNGEST TEACHER.
OH YEAH ...?
GUSHA (CRUSH)

TA (TMP)
TA
TA
PAN (BLAM)
READY, SET...
TON (TAK)
YUKI GOT THERE FIRST, HUH?
That's a point for East!!
DON'T SWEAT THE DETAILS!!
DON (SHOVE)
どん
OW!
SU (SWF)
I'LL TAKE THE TOP SPOT IN MY ROUND TOO...!
TON (TAP)
Let's see! What will they be looking for?
OH!
I'M SORRY! I'LL TAKE ANOTHER ONE.
BA (WHIP)
はっ
NO, I'M SOR—
HUH?

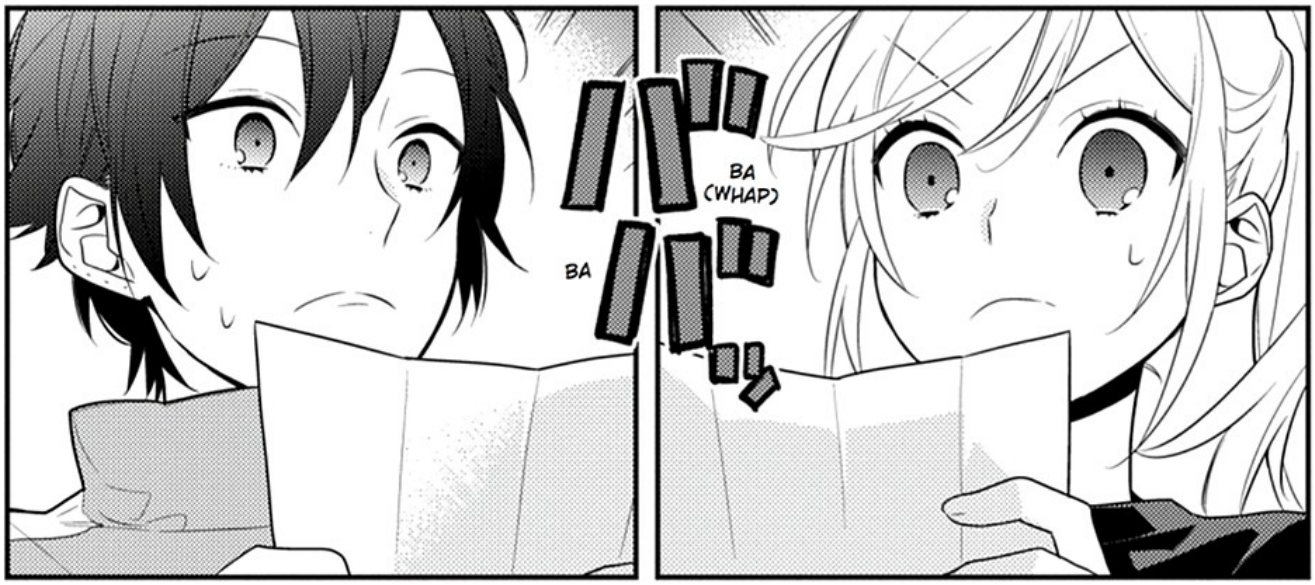
HORI-SAN!

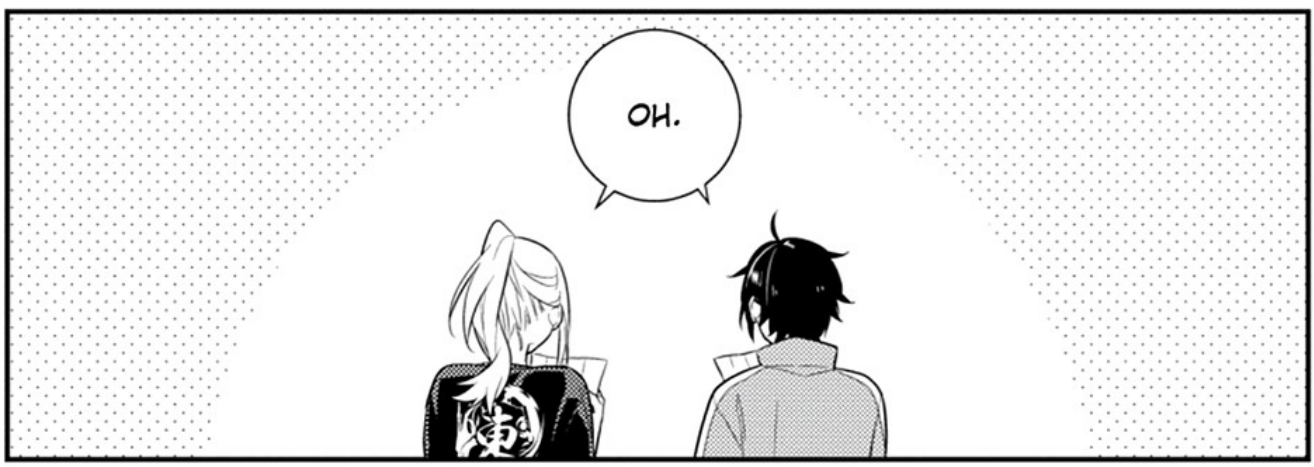

MIYA-MURA!?
WHY ARE YOU IN THIS!?
GYO (SHOCK)
ぎょっ
WE WERE SHORT A GUY, SO I GOT ASKED OUT OF THE BLUE TO TAKE OVER.
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT WE'D END UP IN THE SAME HEAT?

AH!
OH CRAP! WE'RE FALLING BEHIND!!
FIRST-YEAR CLEANUP COMMITTEE MEMBER!
TA (TMP)
たたたっ
TA
TA
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING!? GET A MOVE ON ALREADY!!

SHUT UP!!
KUWA (GROWL)
HYUUU (WHISTLE)
HYUUU
くわっ
ヒュー
ヒュー
……

HEY, IT'S THE "YOU CAN DO IT" COUPLE FROM BEFORE.
THE GUY WHO WAS CHEERING FOR THE OTHER TEAM, YOU MEAN?
I HEAR THEY'RE GOING OUT.


BA (WHAP)
BA


OH.

GEEZ, MIYAMURA-KUN! WHAT IS HE DOING!?
IT LOOKS LIKE BOTH HE AND HORI-SAN WERE STARTLED.
MIYAMURA!! RUUUUN!!
GO FOR IT, KYOU-CHAN!

.....
LOOKS LIKE TEAM WEST IS FIRST!!
WATA (PANIC)
わた
わた
WATA

WEST
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.
...WHY ARE YOU HERE, SENGOKU?
TEAM EAST

Y-YOU'RE SO CHILL ABOUT IT...!!
KYUPIIIN (FWIP)
キュピーン
SO I RAN OVER HERE!!
THEY ALMOST PUT ME IN TO EVEN OUT THE HEAD COUNT.
YOU'RE THE WORST!

OH.
THEY'RE LOOKING OVER HERE.
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND...
KYORO
キョロ
KYORO (LOOK)
キョロ
NEVER MIND THAT! LET'S CHEER!
HUH? THEY'RE... COMING THIS WAY?
GASHI (GRAB)

WAAAIT!!!
HUH!? WHAT !!?
GU (TUG)
GU
GU
GU
GU
!?
Wh- what's this?
Teams East and West need to find the same thing!?
GAN (SHOCK)
ガーン
THAT CAN HAP- PEN !!?

DON'T CHEER FOR ME!!
SENGOKU- KUN, YOU CAN DO IT!
Y-YOU CAN DO IT!
ZURI ズリ
ZURI (DRAG) ズリ

HEY, MIYAMURA! THIS IS MY SCAV- ENGER ITEM!
RIGHT NOW, IT'S MINE TOO!
WAIT! YOU'LL DISLOCATE MY SHOUL- DERS!!
GU
GU
GU
GU

SENGOKU!! YOU'RE ON MY TEAM, SO COME WITH ME!!
KUWA (ROAR)
HA (GASP)
OH RIGHT!

NO WAY!! YOU'RE TELLING ME TO RUN AROUND THE FIELD WHEN EVERYONE'S LOOKING AT ME!?
ZAWA (MURMUR)
ZAWA
GUI (YANK)
GUI
IF THEY'RE ALREADY LOOKING AT YOU, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY LOOK AT YOU MORE, DOES IT!?
YOU AREN'T ALLOWED TO SAY NO!!
Y-YOU DEMON ...!!

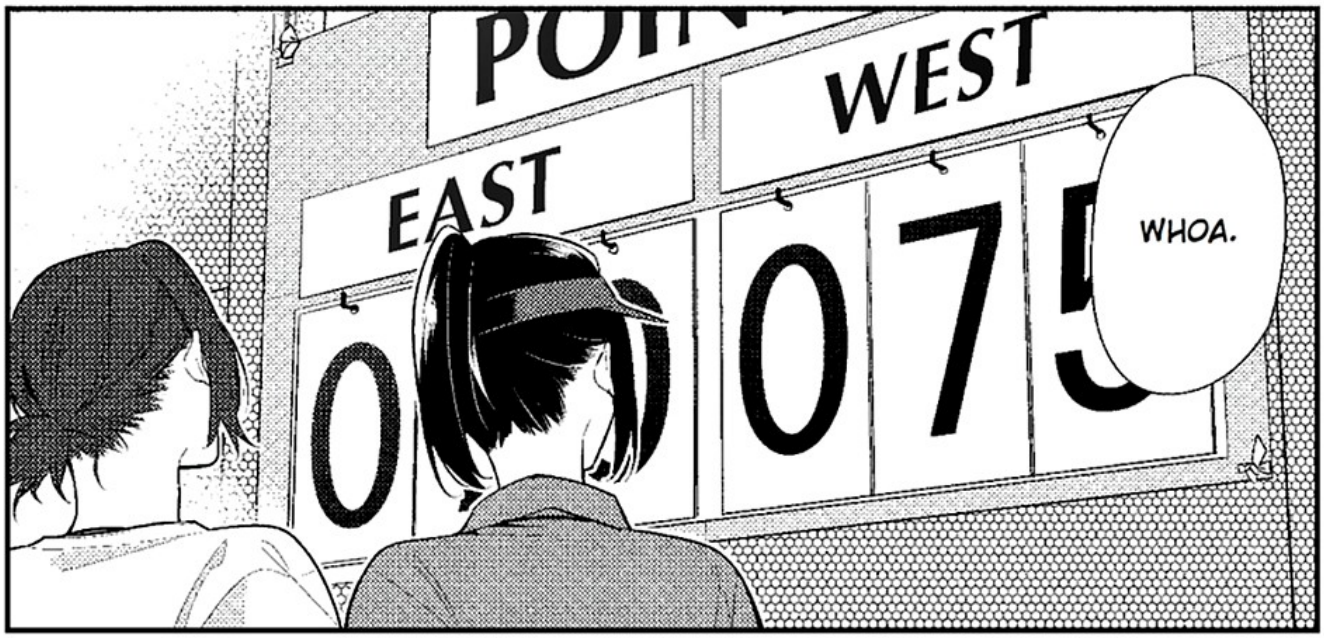
HUH? THE LAST KIDS IN THE SCAVENGER HUNT HAVEN'T MADE IT TO THE GOAL?
THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.
GYAAA
GYAAA (YELL)
MADE IT BACK →
KATAN (CLATTER)

SIX MINUTES LATER
HUH? WE'RE LAST?
I MEAN, GEEZ! WE'RE GONNA BE LAST ANYWAY, SO JUST MOVE YOUR BUTT ALREADY!!
GAAAH!

Our final two runners have just crossed the finish line...
...at the same time!!
WAAAA (CHEER)
HE'S RIGHT...
AREN'T THEY BOTH IN YOUR CLASS, TERAJIMA-SENSEI?
GYAAA (YELL)
GYAAA
That's it for the morning portion.
All students, please...
SO...
LAST ONES! GOOD WORK!
DON'T MENTION ME...
GREAT JOB, MIYA-MURA!
They seem to have "found" the student council presi-dent.
OH! ISHIKAWA-KUN!
...WHAT DID YOUR SLIPS HAVE ON THEM?
DID THEY REALLY SAY THE SAME THING?
OH...

SKINNY BOY
KASA (RUSTLE)
カサ…
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDEN
KYOU-CHAN, YOURS IS FINE.
MIYA-MURA-KUN!!
KUWA (ROAR)
くわっ
BIKU (FLINCH)
ビクッ
YOU HAD A TON OF OTHER OPTIONS ...!!
WELL, I... I WANTED TO GET THE SKINNIEST GUY I COULD FI—
GYAAA
...GO AHEAD AND EAT YOUR LUNCH...
GYAAA

HORIMIYA


POIN
EAST
WEST
075
WHOA.

TRUE. WEST HAS AYASAKI, THE THIRD-YEAR IDOL, BUT EAST HAS THE SLENDER HORI...
HM.
EITHER WOULD BE FINE.
THAT'S AN INTER-ESTING TAKE ON "TRUE."

THEY'RE PRETTY CLOSE.
I'LL BE HAPPY NO MATTER WHO WINS.

NAH, I WAS JUST THINKING THAT CHEER BATTLE BEFORE LUNCH WAS REALLY SOMETHING.
UGH, HONESTLY! YASUDA-SENSEI, I'M GOING TO PUT OUT YOUR EYES.
SORRY.

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ON TOP, OF COURSE!
ON TOP, DUH!
ZUUUN (DOOM)
Start getting ready, guys.
The third-year boys' cavalry battle is about to get under-way.
OKAY! TIE IT ON! TIE IT ON!
GYU (CINCH)
GYU
ZAWA (MURMUR)
IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA FALL, SPEAK UP ASAP.
ZAWA
WEIGHT, HUH? IT'S MY WEIGHT, ISN'T IT?
KULI (GRIMACE)
IF YOU GUYS WERE ON THE BOTTOM, YOU'D BREAK.
GYUU (CLENCH)
WE'RE NOT BRANCHES!

NONE OF THE TOP GUYS LOOK LIKE THEY'VE GOT MUCH FIGHT IN THEM...
YANAGI-KUN'S ON TOP TOO, HUH?
OKAY, WE'RE SETTING YOU DOWN FOR NOW.
THANKS.
HEY, NOT BAD!
OOH...
WHOA.

HIP, HIP ...!
"HIP, HIP"?
HIP, HIP ...!
"HIP, HIP"?

SENGOKU-SAN, SINCE WE'RE DOING THIS, LET'S WIN BIG!
KIRA (SPARKLE) キラ
KIRA キラ
GU (CLENCH) グ
SURE, WHAT-EVER...
DIFFER-ENCE IN TEMPER-ATURE

RIGHT. OUR FIRST TARGET IS SENGOKU.
KOKUN (NOD) コクン
GOT IT.
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY "HURRAH," SENGOKU-KUN!!
OHHH...

WAH!
AND...
GU (PUSH)
...UP YOU GO!!
GUN (RISE)

I MIGHT BE GETTING INTO THIS A LITTLE.
FINALLY!?
FOR REAL !?

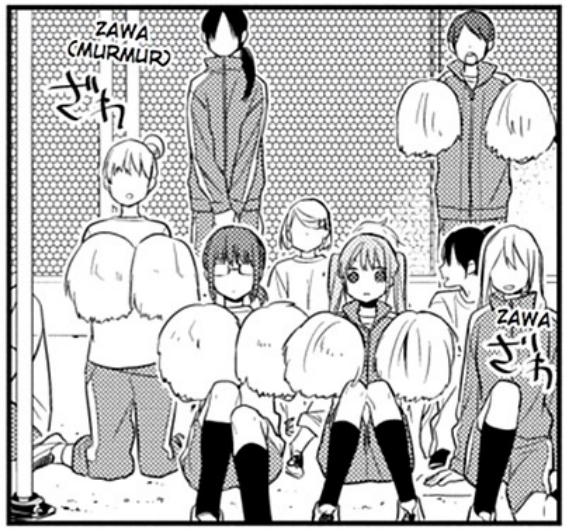
WHOA...
WOWWW...
OOOH, THAT'S HIGH...

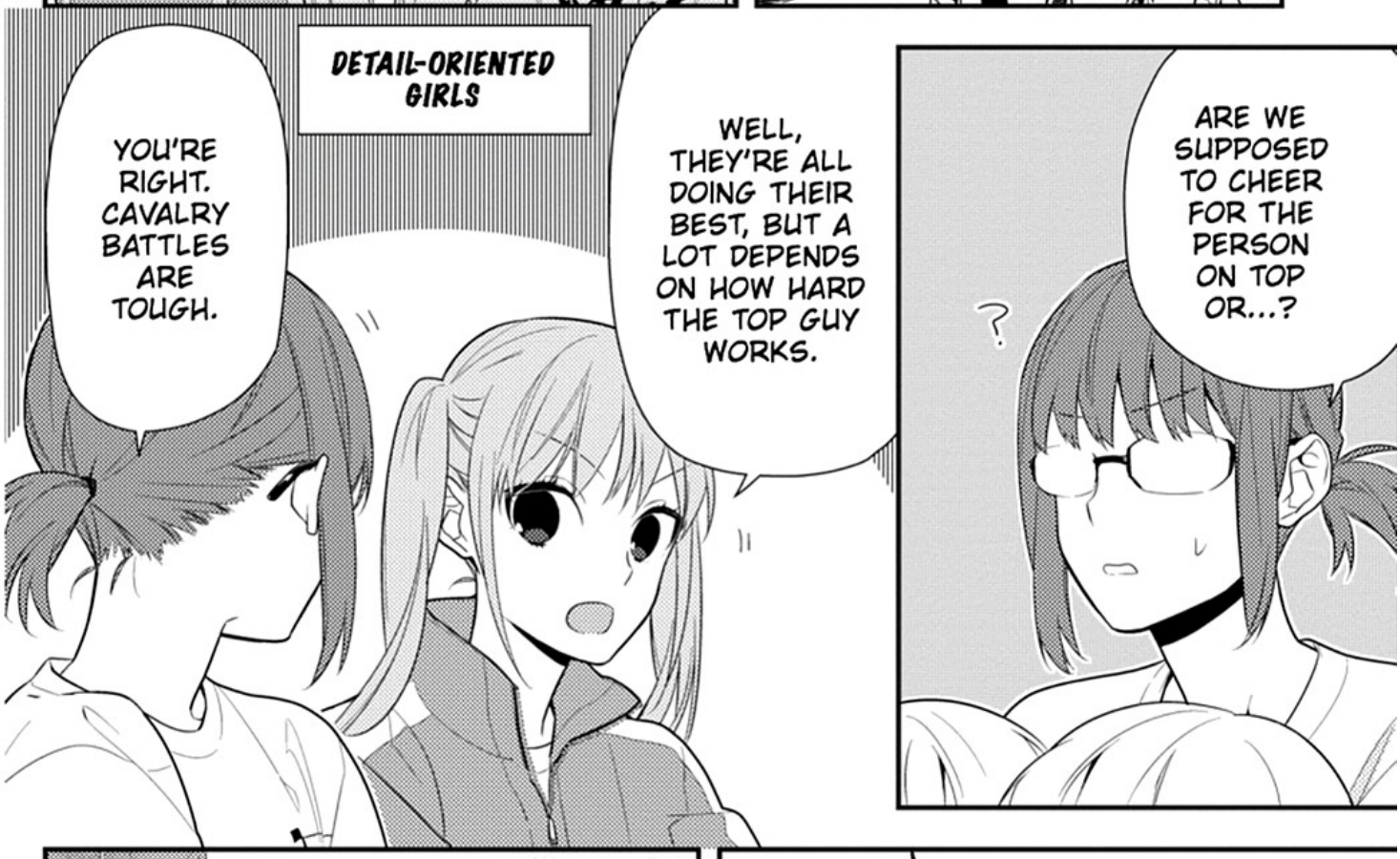
THE VIEW FROM THE TOP IS A GOOD ONE.
HEH... AHH, MY PEOPLE...
SENGOKU-SAN, YOU'RE TURNING INTO SOME KIND OF SHOGUN.

C'MON, WE GOTTA DO OUR BEST TOO.
HUP!
Y-YEAH!
...SENGOKU KINDA LOOKS LIKE HE'S FEELING IT NOW.
KIRA (SPARKLE)
キラ
KIRA
キラ
KIRA
キラ
THE PRESI-DENT'S ON TOP TOO, HUH?
SENGOKU! YOU'D BETTER GET AT LEAST ONNNE!!
GO, GO, GOOO!
HORI'S CHEERING FOR SENGOKU, HUH?
WAA
わぁ
WAA (YELL)
わぁ
BIKU (FLINCH)
ビクッ
DUH. THEY'RE ON THE SAME TEAM.

BUT DOESN'T THAT...
...KINDA TICK YOU OFF?
OOH! OOH! WHAT'S GOING ON? ARE WE TAKING THE PREZ DOWN?
BUT SENGOKU'S SMART, SO IT WON'T BE THAT EASY.
OH.
IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T WE...?
KOSO (WHISPER)
UH-HUH... OKAY...

BOTH MIYAMURA-KUN AND SENGOKU-KUN ARE UP TOP. THOUGHT SO.
YEAH. LOOKS DANGEROUS.


ZAWA (MURMUR)
ざわ
ZAWA
ざわ


DETAIL-ORIENTED GIRLS
YOU'RE RIGHT. CAVALRY BATTLES ARE TOUGH.
WELL, THEY'RE ALL DOING THEIR BEST, BUT A LOT DEPENDS ON HOW HARD THE TOP GUY WORKS.
ARE WE SUPPOSED TO CHEER FOR THE PERSON ON TOP OR...?
?

HOWAAAN (MELLOW)
ほわ——ん
MIYAMURA-KUUUN! DO YOUR BEST!
YOU CAN DO IT!

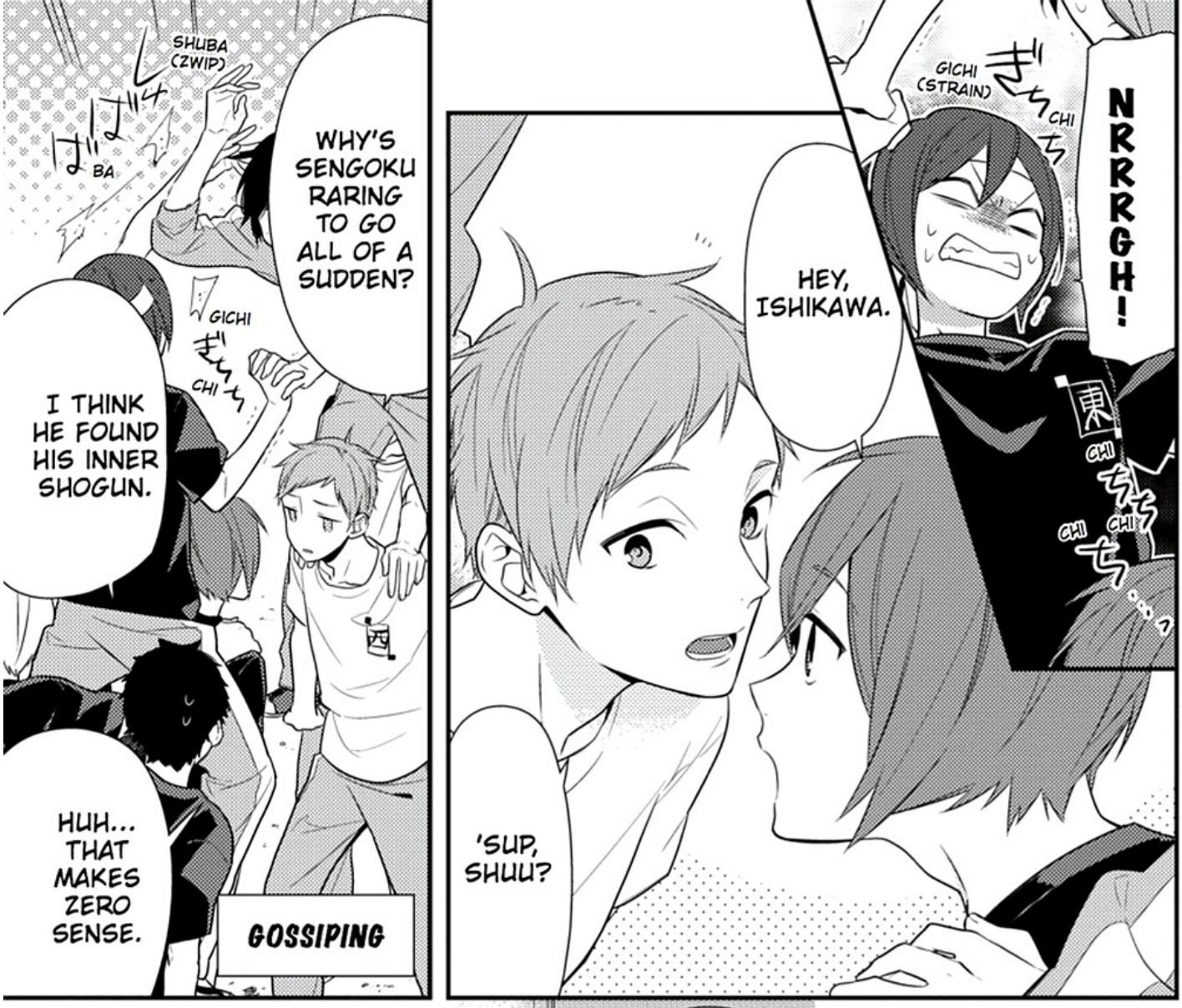
MIYAMURA-KUUUN!

WHY JUST MIYAMURA?
I'M HERE TOO, YA KNOW.
GO FOR IT!
KAAA (BLUSH)
IT'S AYASAKI-SAN!
SENGOKU-SAN!
AYASAKI-SAN'S ONLY CHEERING FOR MIYAMURA. DOESN'T THAT BURN YOU UP!?
DO YOUR BEST!
OF COURSE SHE IS. WE'RE ON DIFFERENT TEAMS.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, IURA-KUN?
SORRY, NEVER MIND...
THERE'S THAT TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE AGAIN.
All right! Teams, form your cavalry and take your places.
Which side will get to proclaim victory!?
Ready, set...

PAN (BLAM)
WAAAAAA (YELL)
わあああああ
HIT 'EM WITH A PINCER ATTACK!!!
AAAAAUGH!
JIII (STARE)
CIRCLE AROUND!
TAKE THAT!
SHU (VWIP)
CHIRI (NICK)
WHOA!
わあああ
WAAAA
BOYAAA (BLUR)
ぼゃ
あぁ…

WAIT! HUH? TAKE OVER THAT! HERE?
SHU
A TEAM WEST GUY IS ATTACKING ON INSTINCT!!
WAAAA
ZA (STEP)
WAA
SCARY!!
THEY'RE CRUSHING EACH OTHER OVER THERE.
HEY, YANAGI! OPEN YOUR EYES, DUDE!!
YES, BUT... I FORGOT MY GLASSES ...
WAA
THIS POINT'S MINE!
BA (WHAP)
PRESIDENT ...

SUKA すかっ
SUKA (SWISH) すかっ
...TEAM WEST EVADES LIKE THE WIND .....!!
HFF...
HFF!
GUI (YANK)
UH, NO, ANYBODY COULD'VE DODGED THAT...
MIYA-MURA, WE'RE RUSHING 'EM!
Y-YEAH!
TSUI (SWAY)
GUO (FWOOM)
GASHI (GRAB)
WHOA!?


NRRRGH!
GICHI (STRAIN)
CHI
CHI
CHI
CHI
HEY, ISHIKAWA.
'SUP, SHUU?
SHUBA (ZWIP)
BA
WHY'S SENGOKU RARING TO GO ALL OF A SUDDEN?
GICHI
CHI
I THINK HE FOUND HIS INNER SHOGUN.
HUH... THAT MAKES ZERO SENSE.
GOSSIPING

OH. YANAGI-KUN LOST, HUH?
'SOKAY... YOU DID GOOD FOR HAVING YOUR EYES CLOSED.
THEY TOOK MY HEADBAND.
IF YOU'RE OUT, GET BACK BEHIND THE WHITE LINE.
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AWAY FOR!?
YOU CAN DO IT!
YEAH, SERI-OUSLY!
IRA (IRK)
IRA

HUP!
BA (WHAP)
AGH!
GET A MOVE ON, SENGOKU!!
YEAH! WHAT SHE SAID!
DO (BADUM)
DO
DO
JUST TAKE HIS WHOLE HEAD OFF!!!
KUWAAA (ROAR)
YEA—
MIYA-MURA WOULD DIE!!
GYO (SHOCK)
HNN...THE PRESIDENT'S REALLY GOOD AT DODGING.
EVEN THOUGH HE SUCKS ON THE ATTACK.
URGH...
HFF! HFF!
MIYAMURA.
YOU OKAY?

CAN YOU GET IT IN ONE GO?
I'M PRETTY CLOSE TO MY LIMIT HERE.
ISHI-KAWA-KUN...
OH, RIGHT. IT'S MORE TIRING TO BE ON THE BOTTOM OF THESE THINGS.
WHAT'S UP, ISHI-KAWA?
MY NOSE IS ITCHING LIKE CRAZY.
FOR REAL? MINE TOO.
IF THIS KEEPS UP, IT'S GONNA BE DOWN TO WHO WEARS OUT FIRST...
JIRI (INCH)
JIRI
I'LL HAVE TO USE A TRICK...
...THAT THE PRESI-DENT'LL FALL FOR.
KA (GLARE)

じ
JI
(STARE)
す
SU
(RAISE)
...PRESI-
DENT...
ドクン
DOKUN
(BADUM)
...FOR
A WHILE
NOW...
DOKUN
ツイ
TSUI
(POINT)
ヒュオオオ
HYUOOOOO
(WHOOSH)
WH—
WHAT?

...YOU'VE HAD A LITTLE GIRL ON YOUR SHOULDER.
WHAT IS SHE?
DO (BADUM)
!?
BA (WHIP)
WHAAAT!?

しゅる
SHURU
(SHWIP)
AH...
It's Team West!

Team West has defeated the last Team East group!!!
WAAAAA (CHEER)
おおお
OOOO (ROAR)
...SENGOKU TOTALLY TURNED HIS BACK TO MIYAMURA ALL ON HIS OWN, DIDN'T HE?
YEP ...
AWESOME JOB, MIYAMURA!
YEESH...
WHOOO!
WELL...
...I GUESS IT'S OKAY.
HUH?
NO, IT'S NOT, HORI.
THE POINT GAP IS GONNA ...!

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WEST
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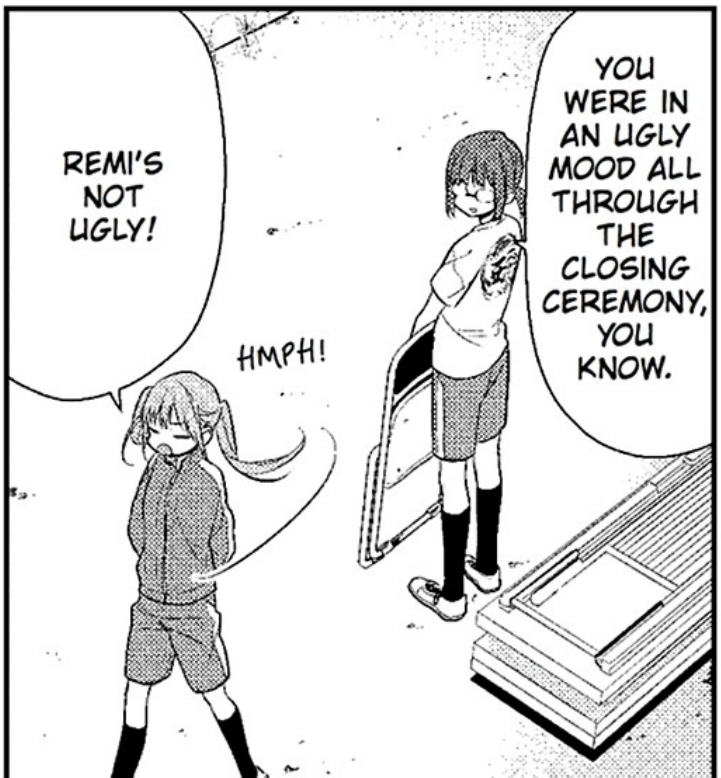
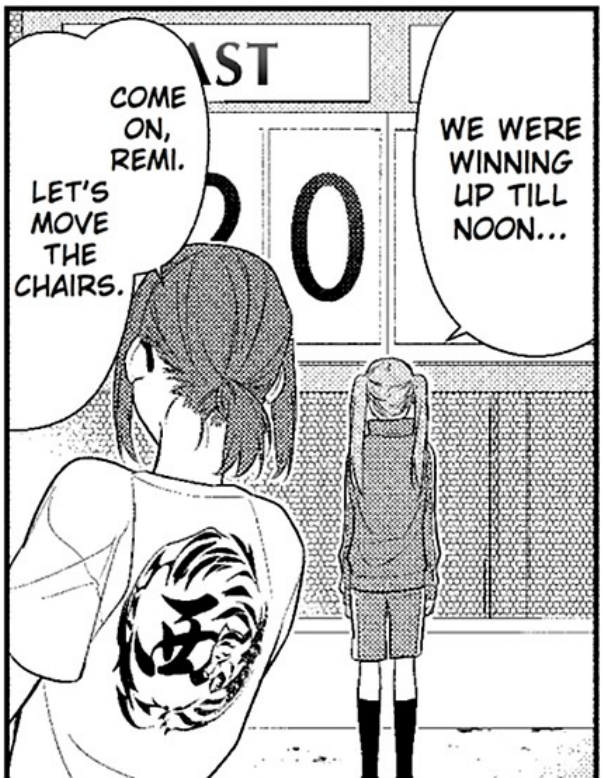
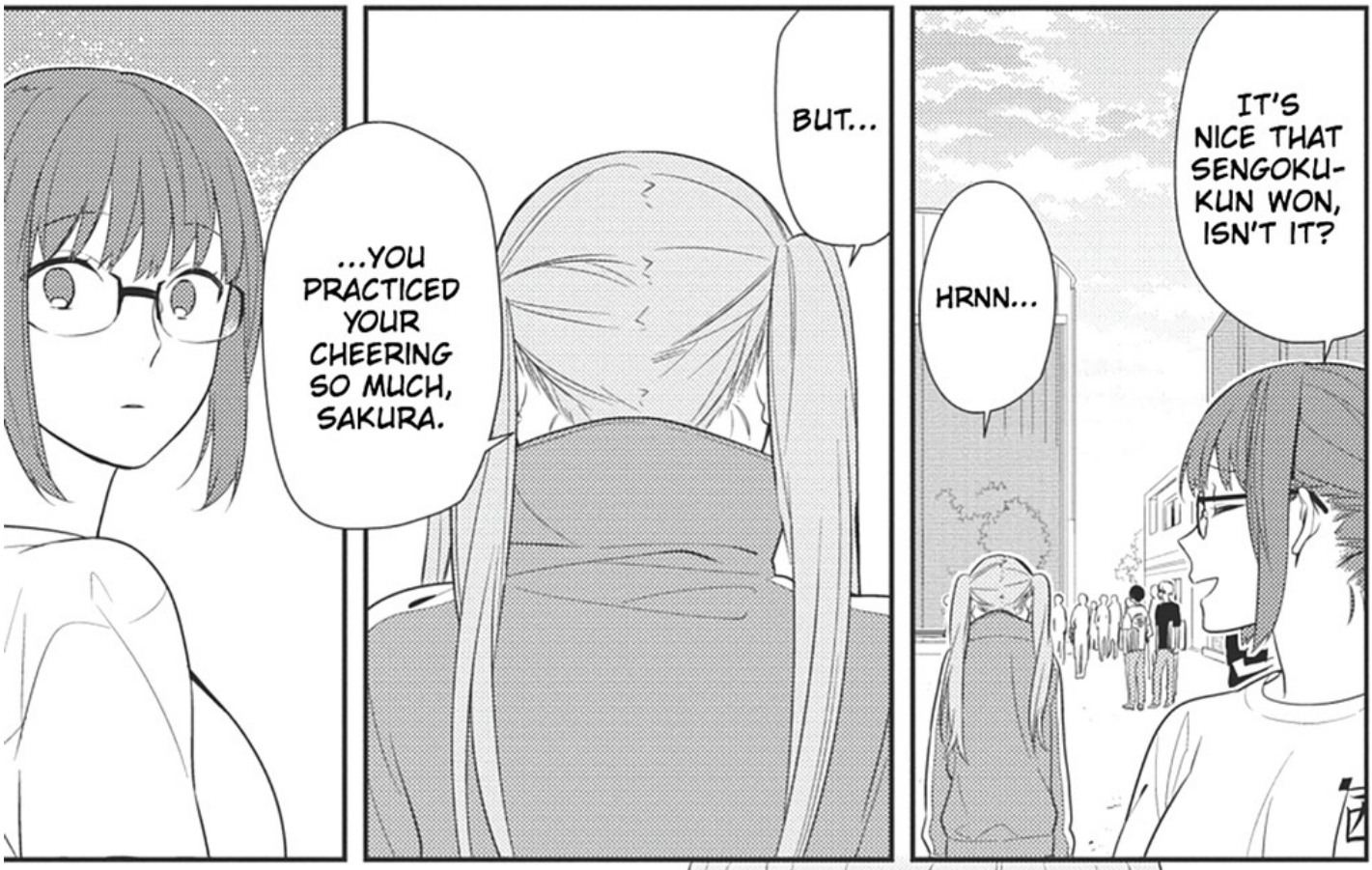
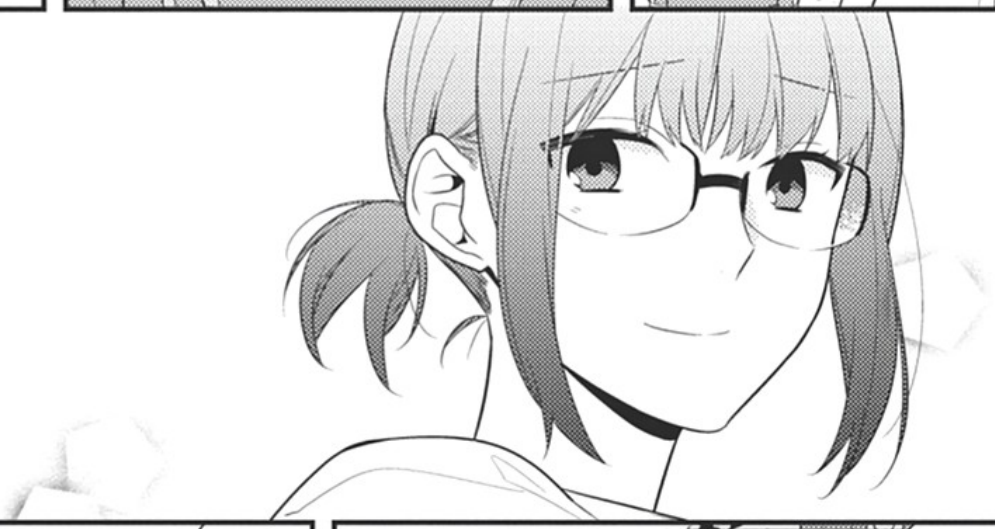
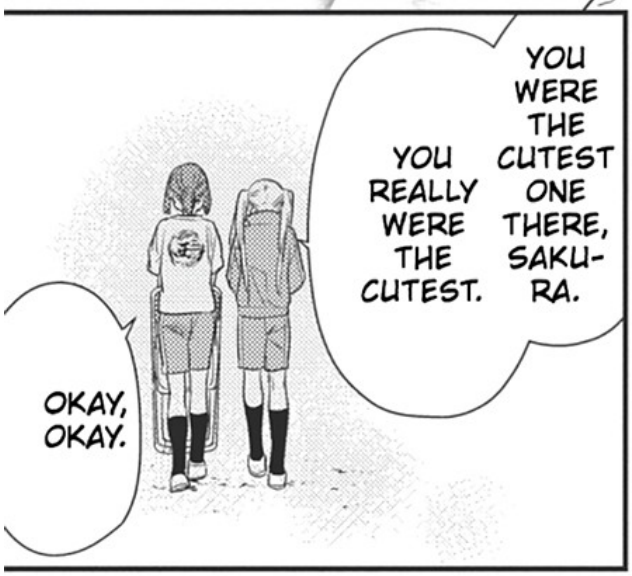

REMI'S NOT UGLY!
HMPH!
YOU WERE IN AN UGLY MOOD ALL THROUGH THE CLOSING CEREMONY, YOU KNOW.


COME ON, REMI.
LET'S MOVE THE CHAIRS.
WE WERE WINNING UP TILL NOON...


IT'S NICE THAT SENGOKU-KUN WON, ISN'T IT?
HRNN...
BUT...
...YOU PRACTICED YOUR CHEERING SO MUCH, SAKURA.



THAT ISN'T TRUE.

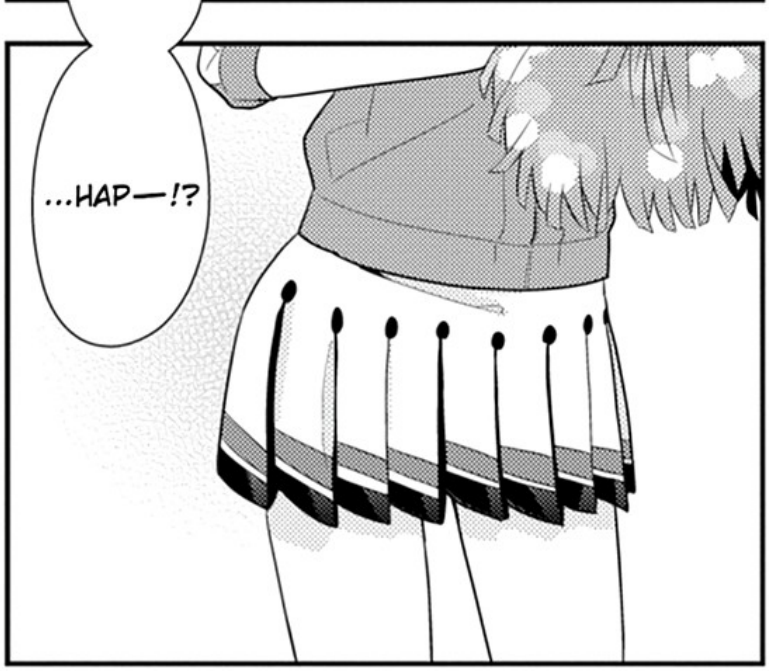

YOU WERE THE CUTEST ONE THERE, SAKU-RA.
YOU REALLY WERE THE CUTEST.
OKAY, OKAY.

I BET SHINDOU'LL MAKE FUN OF IT...
KII (CREAK) キィ
PATA (PAD) ぱたぱたぱた PATA PATA

YEAH, I THOUGHT IT HURT. MY SUNBURN'S ALREADY RED.

MIYAMURA?
WHAT'S UP? WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY?
HUH?
HORI-SAN?

DID...

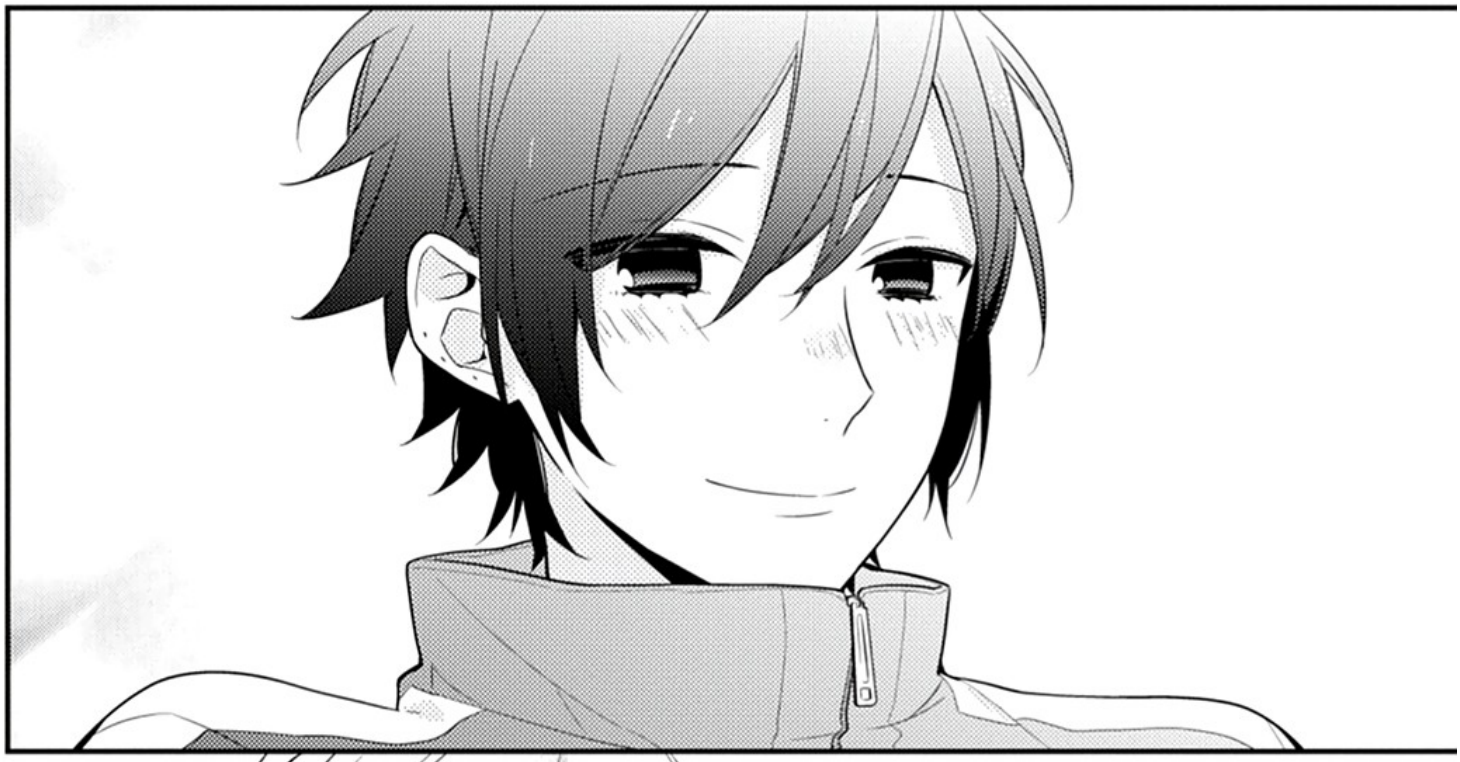

...SOME-
THING...
...HAP—!?

WHA—!?
WHY ARE YOU IN A CHEER-LEADER OUTFIT!?
THE SPORTS FESTIVAL'S OVER!!
OH, THIS?
THE GIRLS ARE TAKING A GROUP PHOTO.
HIRA (FLAP)
ひら

I WORE A GAKURAN FOR THE ACTUAL CHEERING, SO I THOUGHT I COULD AT LEAST WEAR THIS FOR THE PHOTO. SO... I CHANGED.
BESIDES, I MADE POMPOMS AND EVERY-THING.

THE GAKURAN LOOKED REALLY GOOD ON YOU.
REALLY?
ISHI-KAWA-KUN SAID SO TOO.

I'M SO GLAD I GOT SUNBURNED.
AH HA HA HA!
WELL! LOOKS LIKE WE WON THANKS TO ME, HUH!?



AND TODAY, SHE'S SHINING BRIGHTER THAN EVER.
SUNBURN.
...THIS CHEER-LEADER HAS ALWAYS, ALWAYS CHEERED ME ON.
...AND EVEN BEFORE THAT...
BEFORE THE SPORTS FESTI-VAL...
YOU'RE RED.

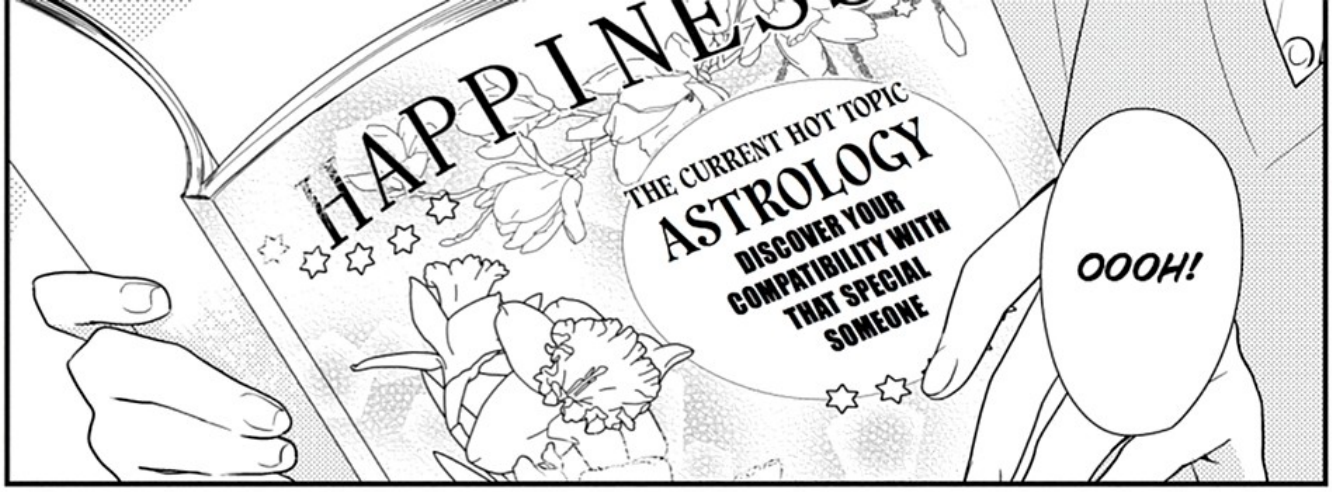
...AWW, JUST KIDDING.
I WAS COPYING AYASAKI-SAN...
YOU'RE CUTE.
AM I CUTE?
YOU'RE INCREDIBLY CUTE.

...DUMMY!
DUMMY!
DUMMY!!
たたたっ
TA TA TA (TMP)
AH!
TODAY MIGHT HAVE BEEN...

ONCE IT WAS ALL OVER...

...THAT THOUGHT CROSSED MY MIND FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER.

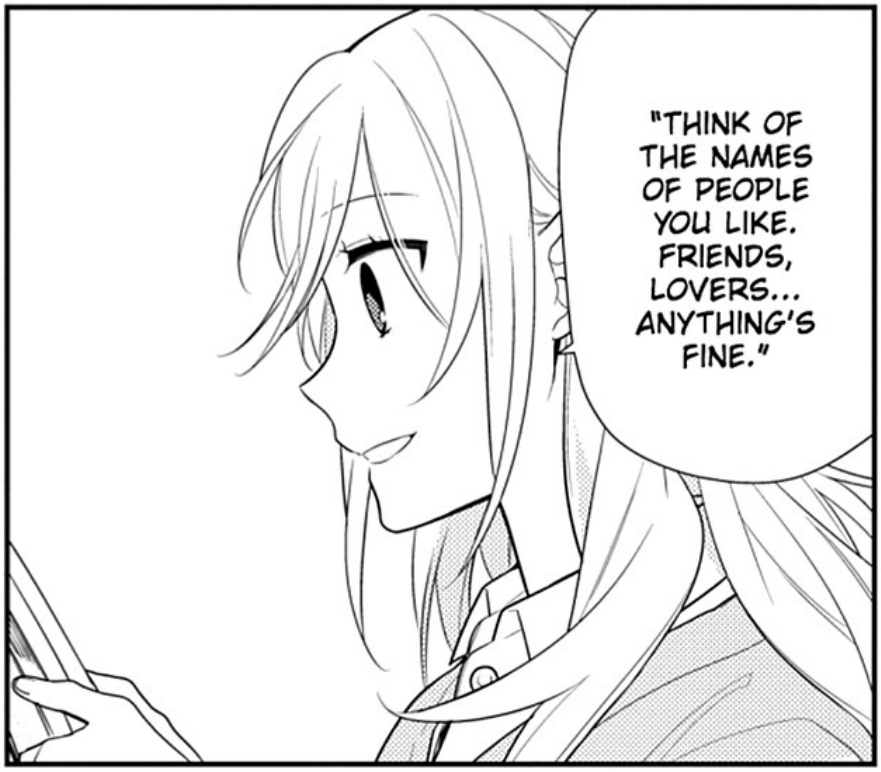
HORIMIYA

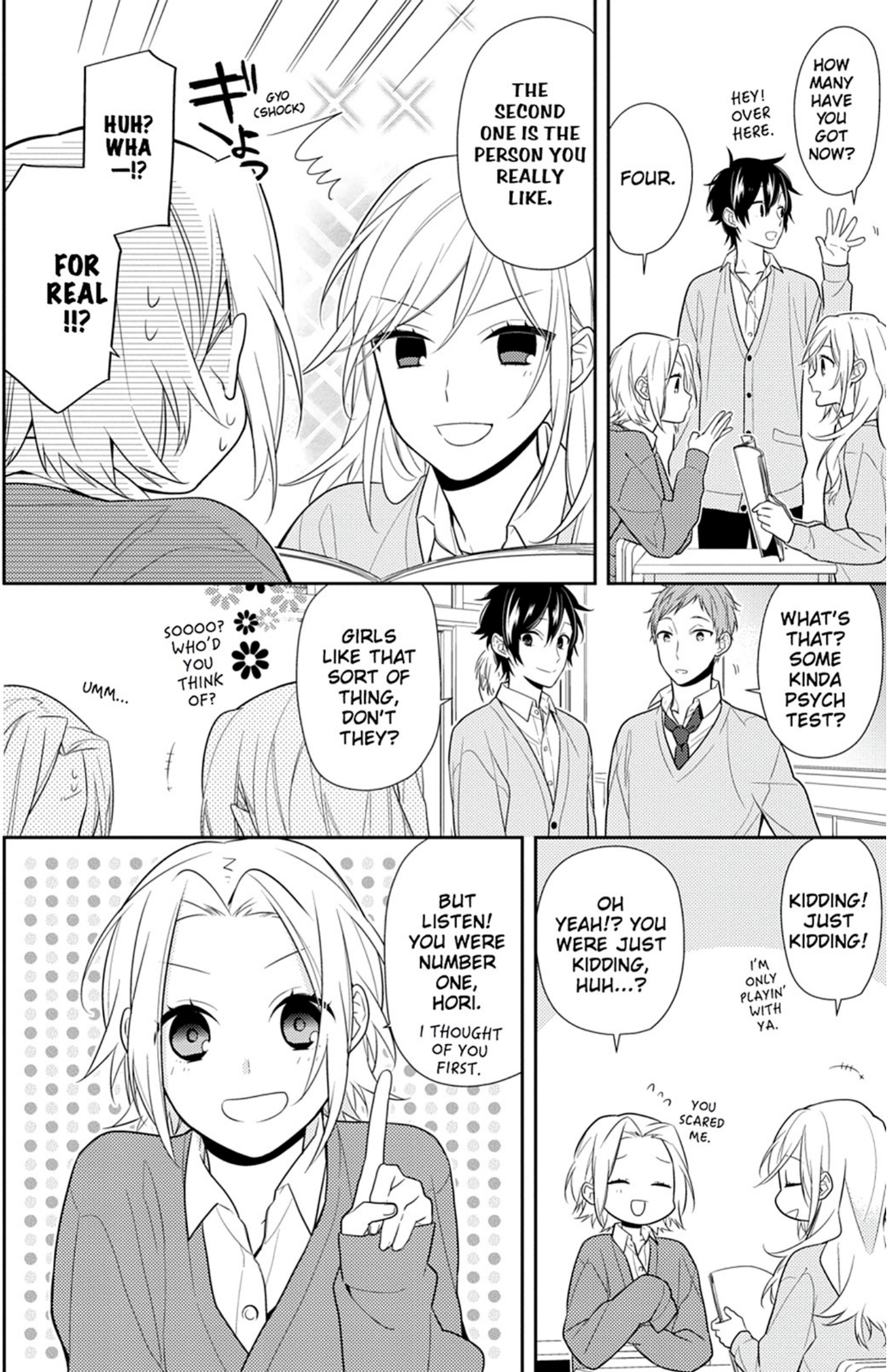

HAPPINESS
THE CURRENT HOT TOPIC
ASTROLOGY
DISCOVER YOUR COMPATIBILITY WITH THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE
OOOH!

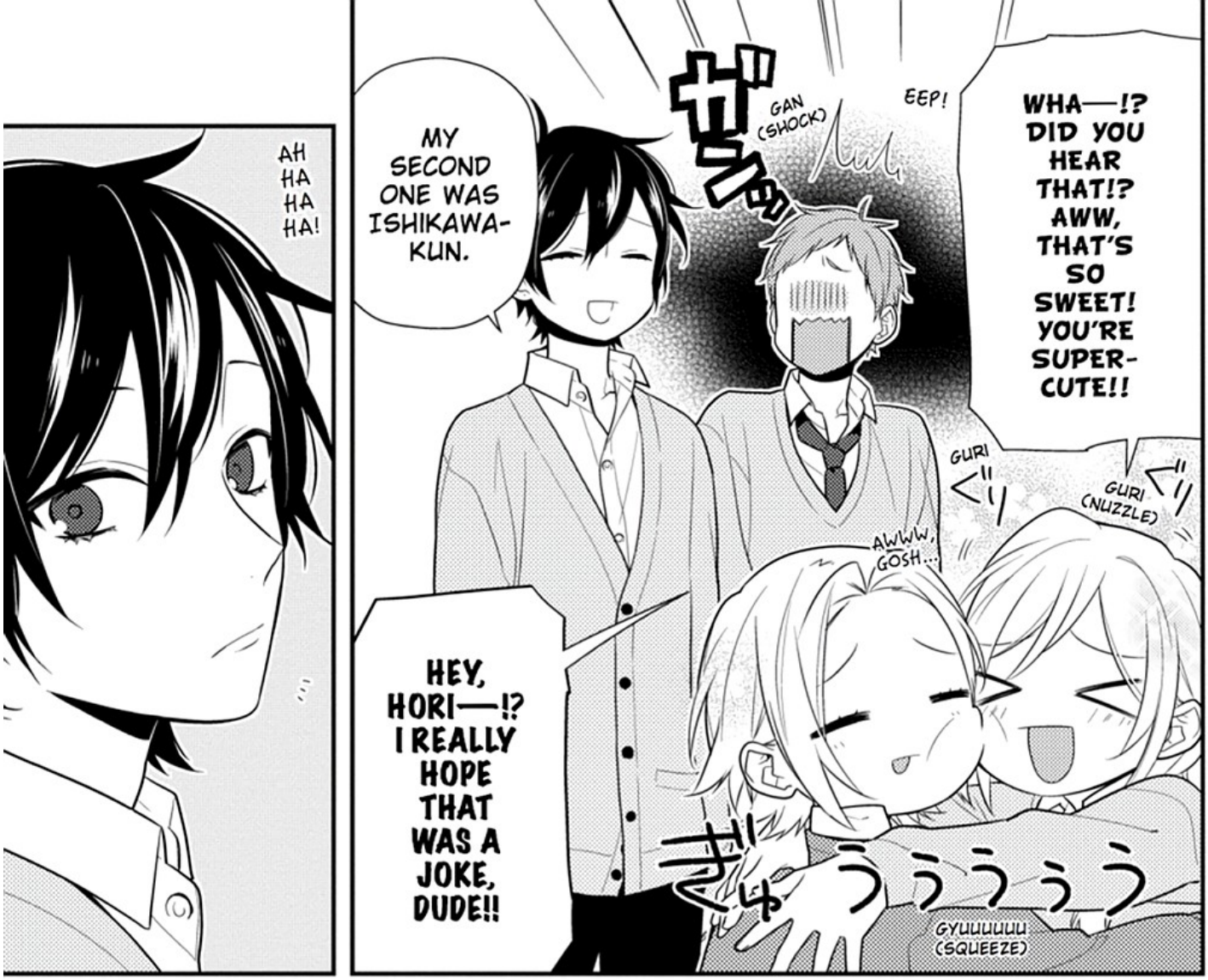
WANNA DO THE ROMANCE ONE, YUKI?
YAAAY!
I DO! I TOTALLY DO!!
OKAY, BRING IT!
KATAN (CLATTER)

I WAS CURIOUS, SO I BOUGHT IT.
THAT'S THE KIND THAT'S REALLY ACCURATE, ISN'T IT!?
THE FORTUNES.

PEOPLE I LIKE...
UMM ...


"THINK OF THE NAMES OF PEOPLE YOU LIKE. FRIENDS, LOVERS... ANYTHING'S FINE."


HOW MANY HAVE YOU GOT NOW?
HEY! OVER HERE.
FOUR.
THE SECOND ONE IS THE PERSON YOU REALLY LIKE.
GYO (SHOCK)
HUH? WHA—!?
FOR REAL!!?
WHAT'S THAT? SOME KINDA PSYCH TEST?
GIRLS LIKE THAT SORT OF THING, DON'T THEY?
SOOOO? WHO'D YOU THINK OF?
UMM...
KIDDING! JUST KIDDING!
I'M ONLY PLAYIN' WITH YA.
OH YEAH!? YOU WERE JUST KIDDING, HUH...?
YOU SCARED ME.
BUT LISTEN! YOU WERE NUMBER ONE, HORI.
I THOUGHT OF YOU FIRST.


AH HA HA HA!
MY SECOND ONE WAS ISHIKAWA-KUN.
GAN (SHOCK)
EEP!
WHA—!? DID YOU HEAR THAT!? AWW, THAT'S SO SWEET! YOU'RE SUPER-CUTE!!
GURI
GURI (NUZZLE)
AWWW, GOSH...
HEY, HORI—!? I REALLY HOPE THAT WAS A JOKE, DUDE!!
GYUUUUUU (SQUEEZE)

.....
WHAT'S UP, MIZOUCHI?
NOTHIN'.
FUI (FWIP)
ZAWA (MURMUR)
ZAWA
BACHI (BAM)

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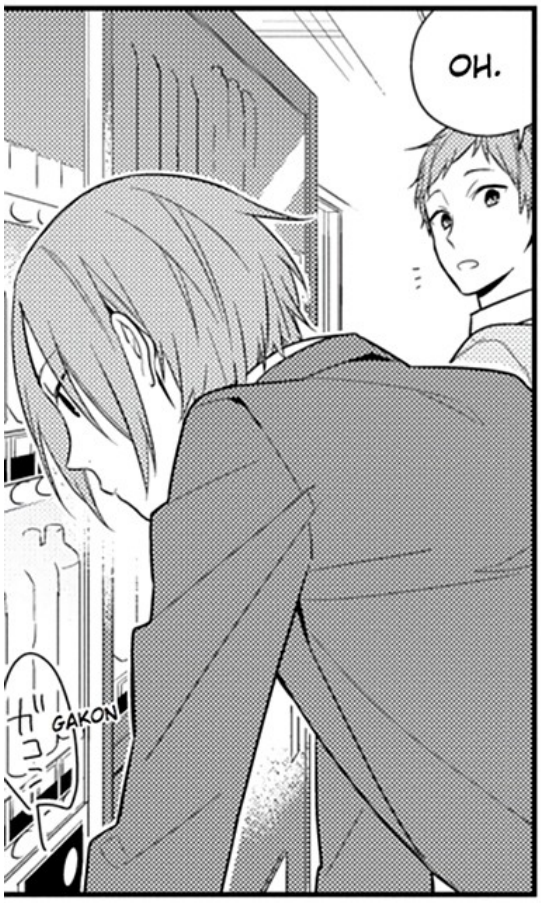
ENGLISH!? NO WAY, NO HOW!!
IT'S TOO HARD.

SO...
...I WENT TO KARAOKE WITH SHUU ON THE WAY HOME YESTERDAY.
PI (BIP)

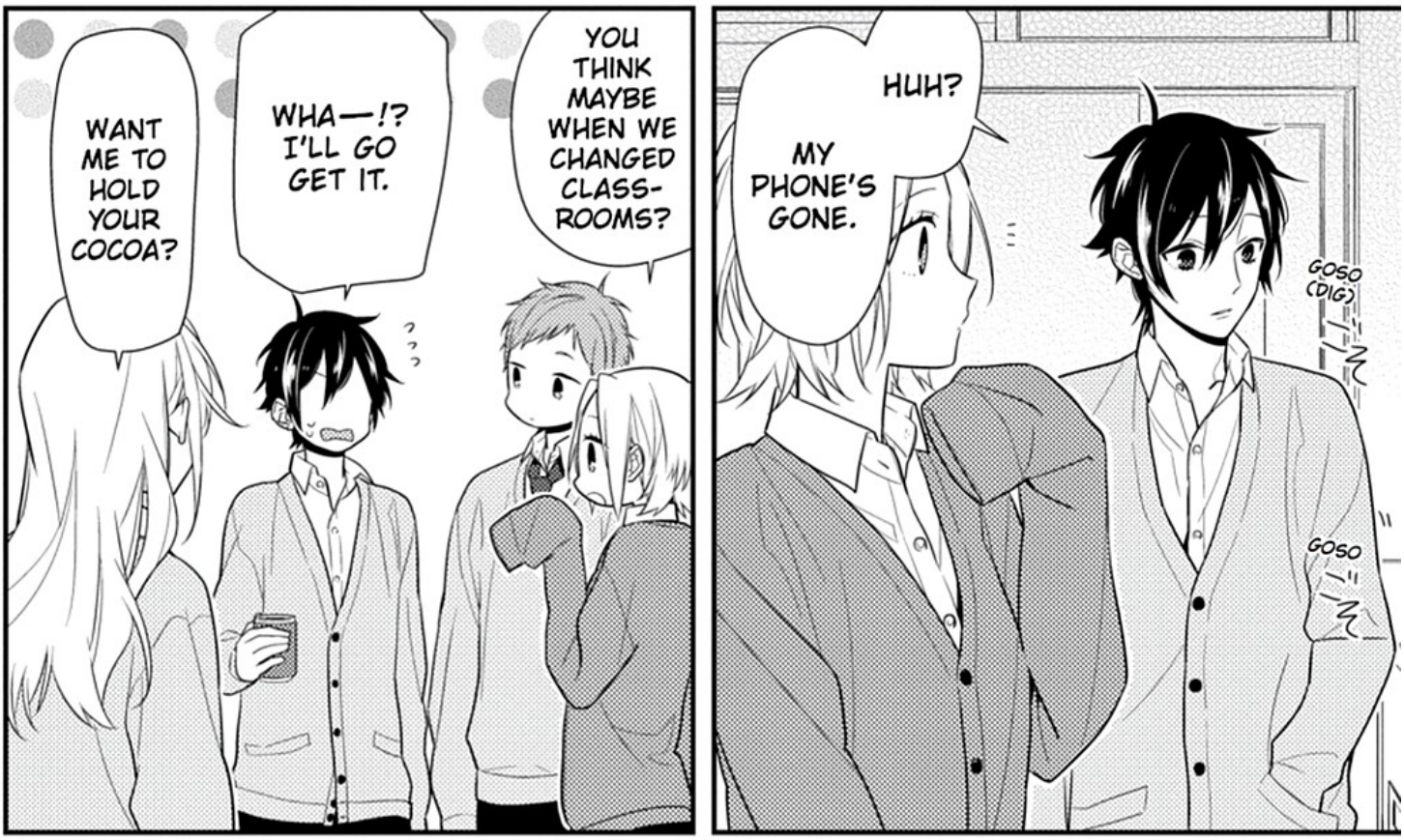

OH.
GAKON

I'M PRETTY SURE HE LISTENS TO WESTERN MUSIC TOO, BUT...
HE LISTENS TO EVERYTHING, RIGHT?
SO HE SAYS HE ONLY SINGS ENKA AND RAP.
PI
GAKON (KACLUNK)

MIZO-UCHI!
G'MOR—
SU (SNUB)
I THINK HE HAS A CRUSH ON HORI-SAN.
PI (BIP)
...GEEZ, HOW POPULAR IS HORI ANYWAY?
HE JUST BLEW ME OFF.
TSUKA (STRIDE)
TSUKA
IT'S PROBABLY 'COS I'M HERE.
BUT THERE'S ONE THING I CAN TELL YOU RIGHT NOW—
GO (THOOM)
GO
GO
GO
GO
GO
DON'T FALL FOR HER UNLESS YOU REALLY, TRULY MEAN IT.
GAKON (CRACLUNK)

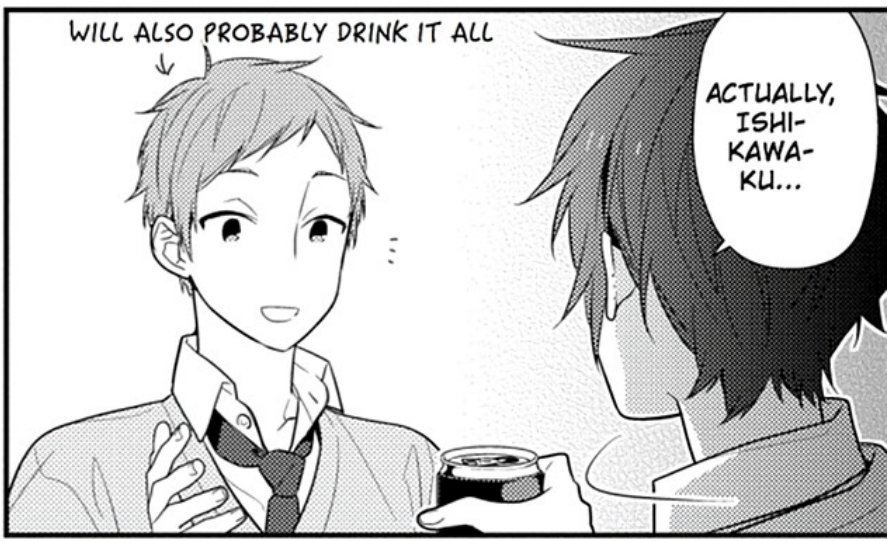
REST IN PEACE, MIZOUCHI.
PUSHI (PSSHT)
HUH! I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING.
ZAWA
ZAWA (MURMUR)
WOW, THE HOT VERSIONS ARE OUT ALREADY?

I'LL GO BUY ONE LATER.
OOH.
THEY'VE GOT ALL SORTS OF 'EM THIS YEAR.
THERE'S MORE TOO.
YEAH.
THEY HAD GREEN TEA, AND BLACK TEA, AND CORN SOUP TOO.
SEN-GOKU'S DOING...
SENGOKU-KUUUUN! REMI WANTS TO TRY ALL THE HOT BLACK TEAS!
PETITION!!
YOU GOT IT! LEAVE IT TO ME!


YOU THINK MAYBE WHEN WE CHANGED CLASS-ROOMS?
WHA—!? I'LL GO GET IT.
WANT ME TO HOLD YOUR COCOA?
HUH?
MY PHONE'S GONE.
GOSO (DIG)
GOSO

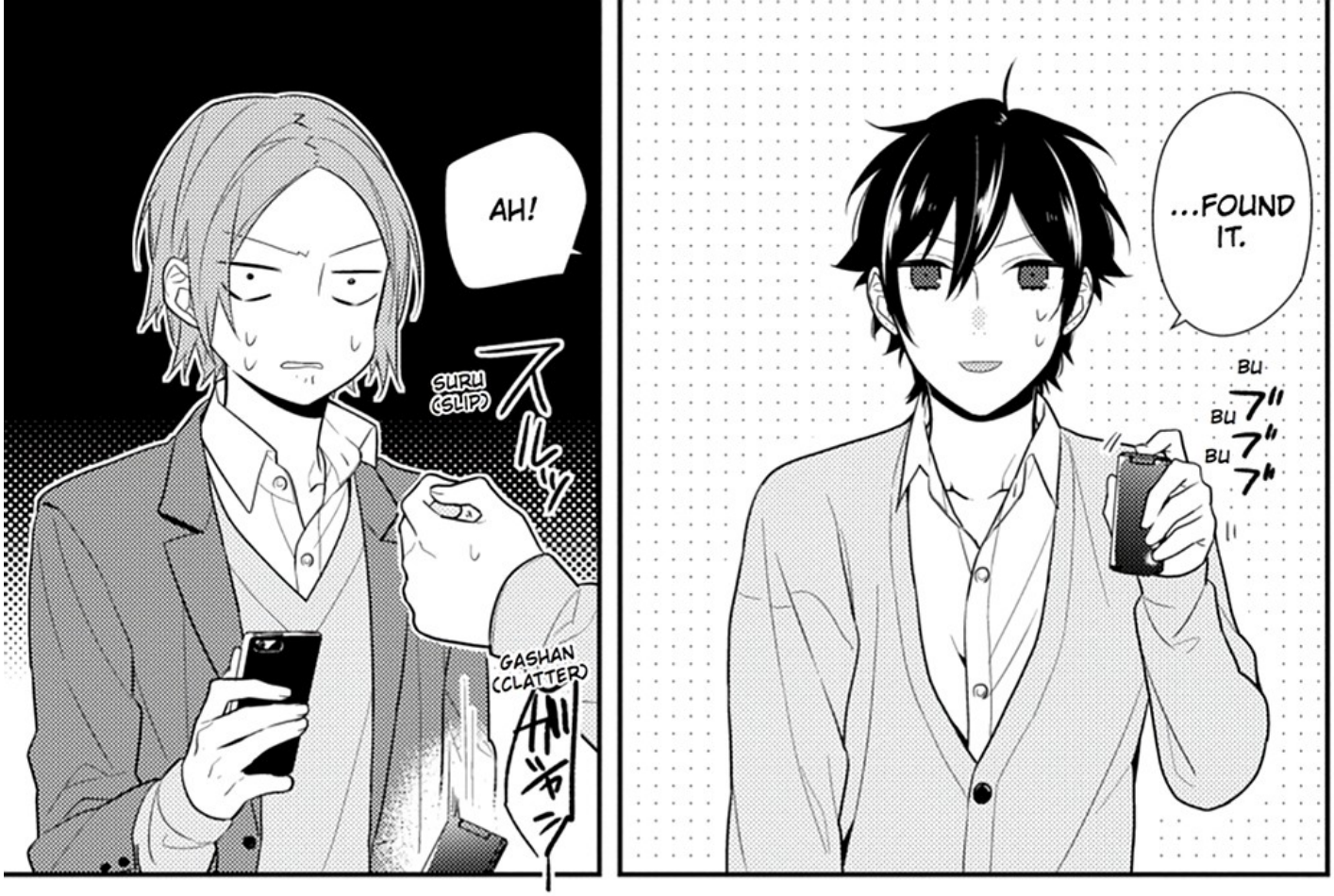
WATABE-KUN, I KNOW THIS IS SUDDEN, BUT COULD YOU HOLD THIS FOR ME UNTIL I GET BACK? SORRY...
WHY, CERTAINLY, MIYAMURA-KUN! IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL! IT'S COCOA, ISN'T IT!!?
HEYYYYYY!

WILL PROBABLY DRINK IT ALL
OH, THAT'D BE GREAT, THANK—


WILL ALSO PROBABLY DRINK IT ALL
ACTUALLY, ISHI-KAWA-KU...

BIOLOGY ROOM
GARARA (SLIDE)
ガラララ
MAYBE SOMEBODY TURNED IT IN...
AH.
DID YOU LEAVE SOMETHING BEHIND TOO, MIZOUCHI-KUN?
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN A CELL PHONE IN HERE, HAVE YOU?
...NO.
KYORO
きょろ
KYORO (GLANCE)
きょろ
OKAY...
GOSO
ゴソ
GOSO
ゴソ
...

IT HAS TO BE IN HERE SOME-WHERE.
AH HA HA HA...
LIKE IT WOULD EVER BE IN THERE!
IRA (IRK)
IRA
IRA
IRA
W-WELL... BUT OUR CLASS WAS THE LAST ONE TO USE THIS ROOM, SO...
HAAAH...
WHAT'S THE NUM-BER?
HUH?
I'M CALLING IT.
UM, 090...
SU (SHP)
BU (BUZZ)
BU
BU
BU
BU
AGH!


AH!
SURU (SLIP)
GASHAN (CLATTER)
...FOUND IT.
BU
BU
BU

DON'T BREAK IT RIGHT AFTER YOU FOUND IT!!
WAIT, HUH? THE SCREEN WENT BLACK.
THANKS! THAT WAS A HUGE HEL—
HYOI (VWIP)
KUWA (ROAR)
IT WAS IN YOUR STUPID BUTT POCKET THE WHOLE TIME!!

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT A GUY LIKE YOU ANYWAY ...?

.....
MIZOU-CHI-KUN, LISTEN. COULD YOU...
...H-HIT HORI-SAN?
H-HIT HER!?
HUH!? LIKE, IN A FIGHT?
KYAH!
Y-YELL AT ME ONE MORE TIME!
GO ON! SMACK ME!!
KYAH!
WELL, YEAH... SORT OF LIKE THAT, I GUESS.
WHA—!? GET VIOLENT... WITH HORI?
I COULD NEVER...
OH, OKAY.

THEN YOU COULDN'T HANDLE HER, MIZOUCHI-KUN.
WHA—!?
AH HA HA HA!
ZAWA (MURMUR)
ZAWA
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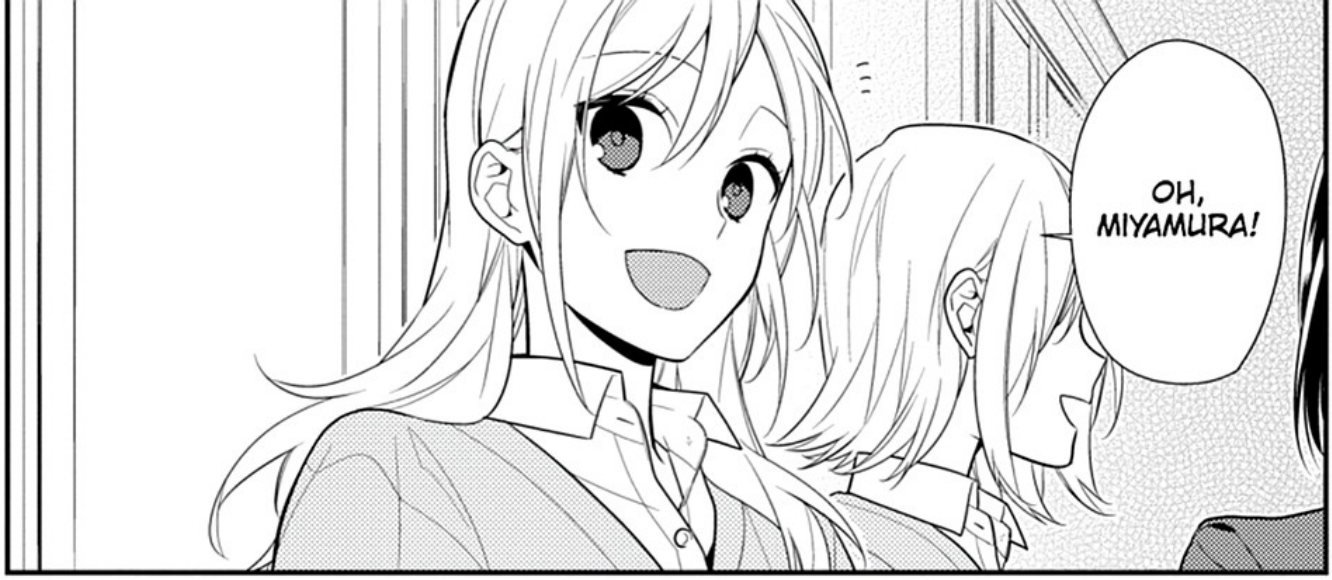
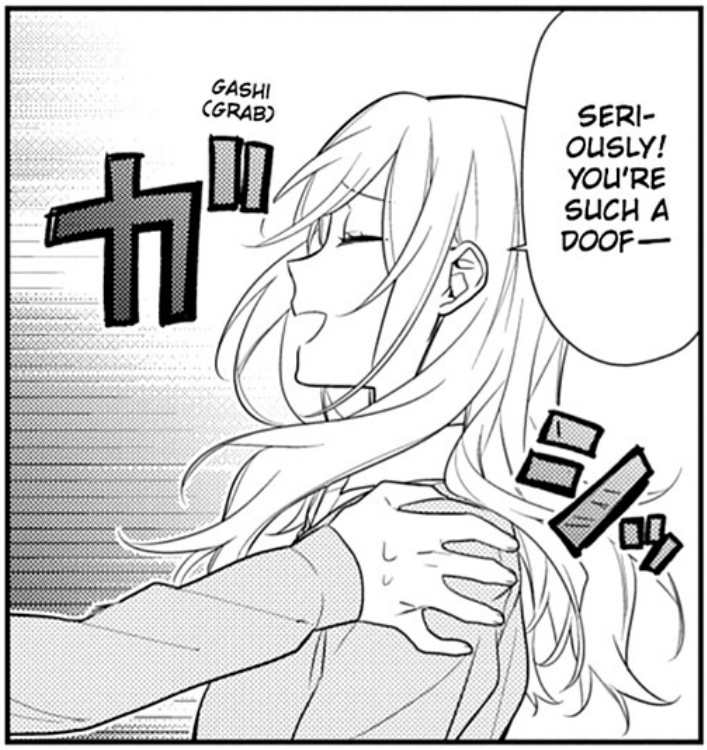
ざわ


OH, MIYAMURA!


GASHI (GRAB)
SERI-OUSLY! YOU'RE SUCH A DOOF—

YOU FIND YOUR PHONE?
THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN IF YOU'D QUIT PUTTING IT DOWN ALL OVER THE PLACE.
TSUKA (TROMP)
TSUKA
TSUKA
TSUKA

CAN IT, BITCH!
YOU JUST KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!

!?
MOVE IT!
DON (BUMP)
HO—
LEAVE HER ALONE, MIZOUCHI-KUN.
OH...
UH...

OKAY...
YEAH, NO... THAT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT DIMENSION.
GU (GRIT)
GUSU (SNIFFLE)
MIYAMURA ...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE KIND OF GUY WHO NEVER REALLY SPOKE UP. I SORT OF SOLD YOU SHORT...
I GUESS YOU'RE PRETTY BOLD WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND, HUH?

HEY... WHAT'S UP? YOUR EYES ARE ALL RED.
DID YOU RUB THEM OR SOMETHING?
YOU BET.
KURU (TURN)
GYUU (CINCH)
WHEW!
OKAY!
THAT'S THE LAST OF 'EM.

WHEN I SAID I WAS GETTING MY BOOKS TOGETHER, MOM SAID TO PUT SOUTA'S OUT TOO.
YEARBOOK
ARE THESE MANGA MAGAZINES YOURS TOO?
THANKS FOR HELPING OUT.
I FORGOT TOMORROW WAS COLLECTION DAY.
PON (PAT)
ぽん
HUP...
THOSE ARE SOUTA'S!!!

DOKI (BADUM)
ドキ
DOKI
ドキ
HORI-SAN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...
HEY, A YEARBOOK.
OH, RIGHT. FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL.
THAT ONE IS.
SU (SHP)
PAN (PAT)
ぱん
PAN
ぱん
NIKO (SMILE)
GIVE IT HERE.
IF YOU LOOK, I'LL CRUSH YOU.
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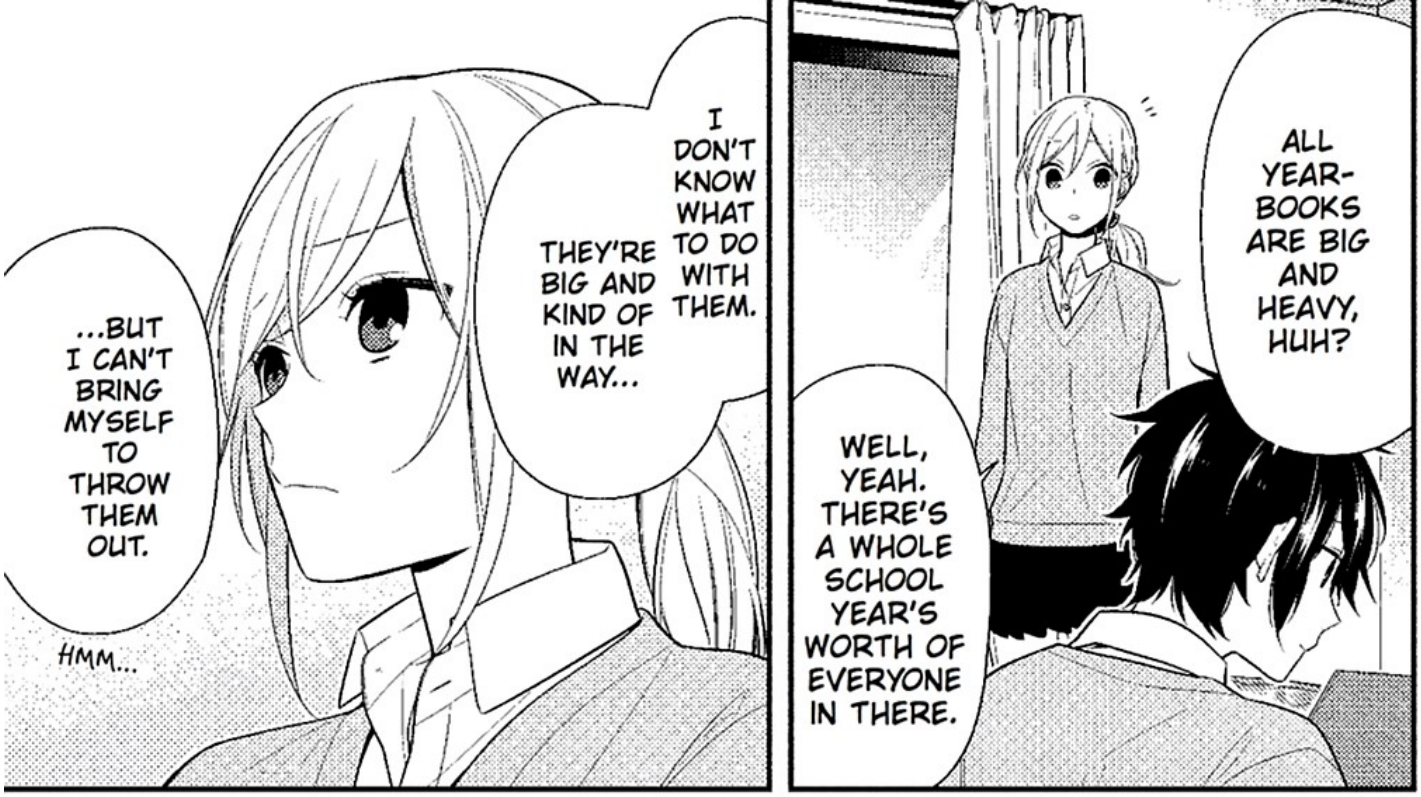
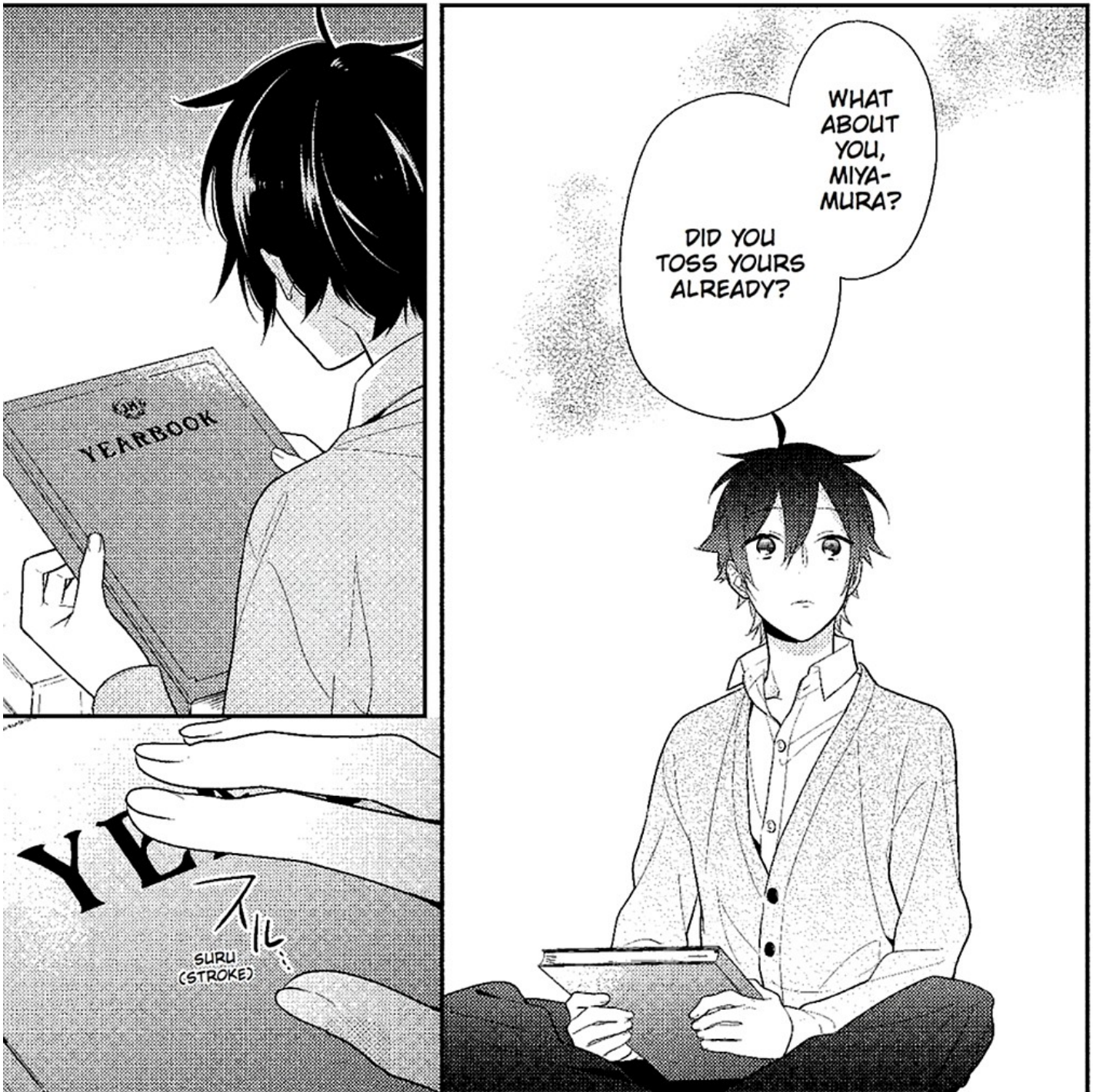
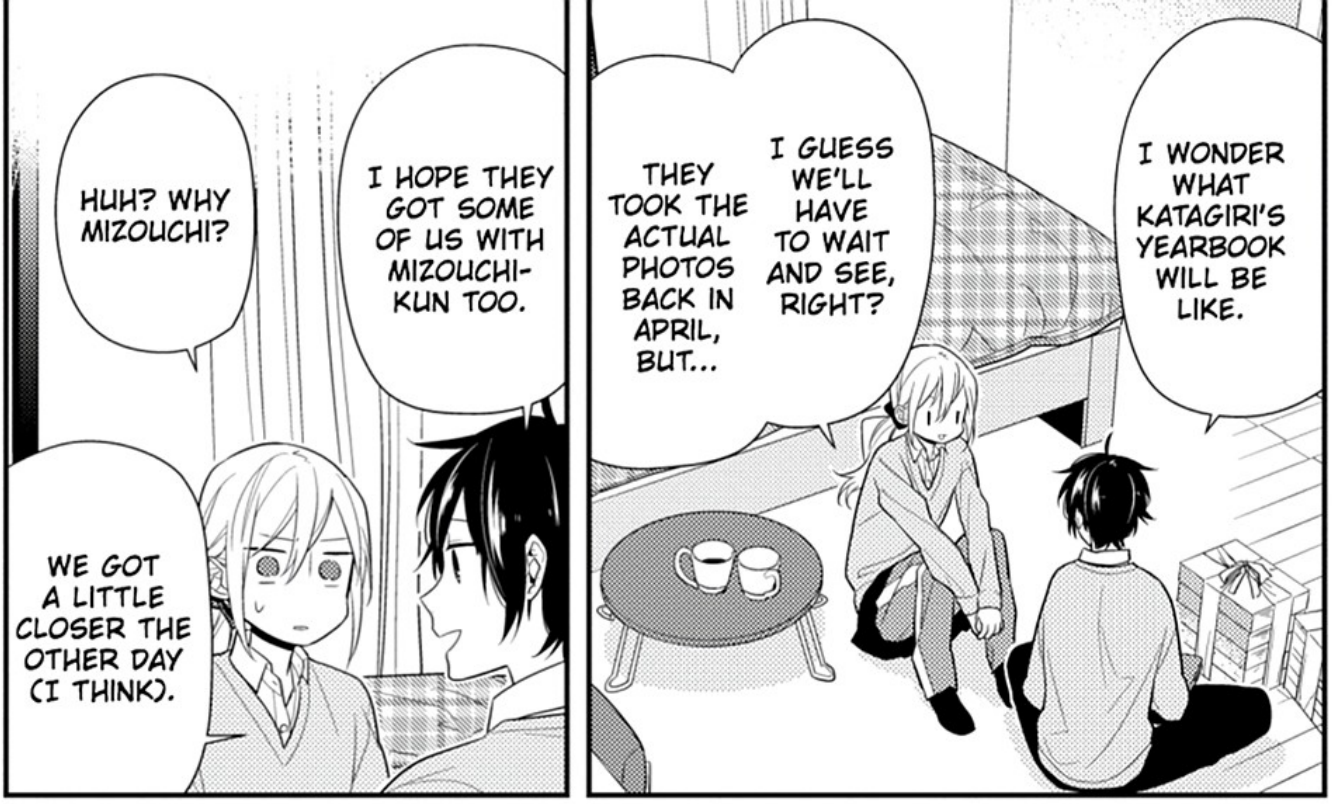

ALL YEAR-BOOKS ARE BIG AND HEAVY, HUH?
WELL, YEAH. THERE'S A WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR'S WORTH OF EVERYONE IN THERE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM.
THEY'RE BIG AND KIND OF IN THE WAY...
...BUT I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO THROW THEM OUT.
HMM...

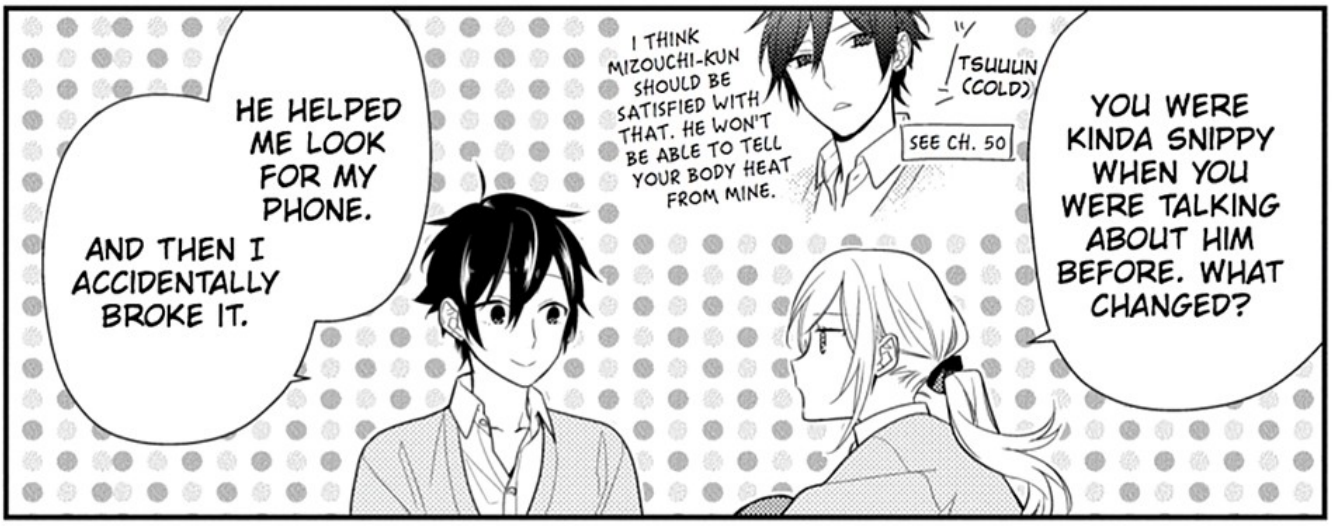

WHAT ABOUT YOU, MIYA-MURA?
DID YOU TOSS YOURS ALREADY?
YEARBOOK
スル
SURU (STROKE)

NO, I'VE STILL GOT MINE.
I DID WANT TO GET RID OF THEM.
THEY WERE BIG AND HEAVY...
...AND I HAD NO CLUE WHAT TO DO WITH THEM.
IN THE END THOUGH, I HUNG ON TO THEM.
YEARBOOK

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I GUESS THEY REALLY WERE...
...IMPORTANT TO ME.
ALTHOUGH... I KINDA DON'T REMEMBER WHERE I PUT 'EM...
HEY!

...MIYAMURA MUST HAVE HAD SOMETHING HE WANTED TO THROW AWAY.
.....
THEY SHOULD BE ON THE BOOKSHELF... HUH? WAIT, HUH...?
A LONG TIME AGO...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS LIKE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
IT'S JUST A HUNCH, BUT I THINK...
...HE MIGHT'VE BEEN SICK OF EVERY-THING...
...AND GOTTEN SWEPT ALONG A LOT.
BUT NOW...
HE'S ABLE TO SAY HE'S GLAD HE KEPT THEM.


I WONDER WHAT KATAGIRI'S YEARBOOK WILL BE LIKE.
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE, RIGHT?
THEY TOOK THE ACTUAL PHOTOS BACK IN APRIL, BUT...
I HOPE THEY GOT SOME OF US WITH MIZOUCHI-KUN TOO.
HUH? WHY MIZOUCHI?
WE GOT A LITTLE CLOSER THE OTHER DAY (I THINK).


YOU WERE KINDA SNIPPY WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT HIM BEFORE. WHAT CHANGED?
TSUUUN (COLD)
SEE CH. 50
I THINK MIZOUCHI-KUN SHOULD BE SATISFIED WITH THAT. HE WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL YOUR BODY HEAT FROM MINE.
HE HELPED ME LOOK FOR MY PHONE.
AND THEN I ACCIDENTALLY BROKE IT.

HE WAS A LITTLE MEAN TO ME, BUT IT SORTA...
AH HA HA.
HE WAS MEAN TO YOU AND "AH-HA-HA"...?
IS THIS GUY A MASO-CHIST?
DOUBTS
TANIHARA-KUN TOO... I THINK WE MIGHT ACTUALLY GET ALONG PRETTY WELL.
HUH!?

IT MIGHT BE REALLY HARD, BUT I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE IN THE WORLD YOU CAN'T BE FRIENDS WITH.
IF NOT NOW, THEN SOMEDAY...

HORIMIYA

HORIMIYA

RABBITS
MIIIN (REEEE)
MIN
MIIIN
MIN
GU (SQUEEZE)
JI (BZZ)
JI
JI
MIIIN
MIIIN
MIIIN
MIN
MIN
MIN

MIIIN
(REEEE)
MIN
MIN
MIIIN
I HAD...
...THIS
DREAM.

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ちゅ
CHUUU (SUCK)
PARA (FLIP)
ぱら…
I'M MAKIO TANIHARA.
AND YEAH, THIS IS SUDDEN, BUT WHERE AM I?
GICCHIRI (SQUISH)
ぎっ
ちり…
IT'S CRAMPED. SUPER-CRAMPED. THIS IS NUTS...
MOZO
もぞ
MOZO (SQUIRM)
もぞ

GAAA (GROWL)
YO, MIYAMURA, GET OUT!
THERE'S NO ROOM IN HERE!!
GET OUT WHERE?
KYOTON (BLANK)
OUT! OUTSIDE!!
THIS IS CRAZY! TWO PEOPLE IN A LITTLE SPACE LIKE THIS!!?
WHERE ARE WE ANYWAY!?
OUTSIDE.
HUH?
WE'RE OUTSIDE.

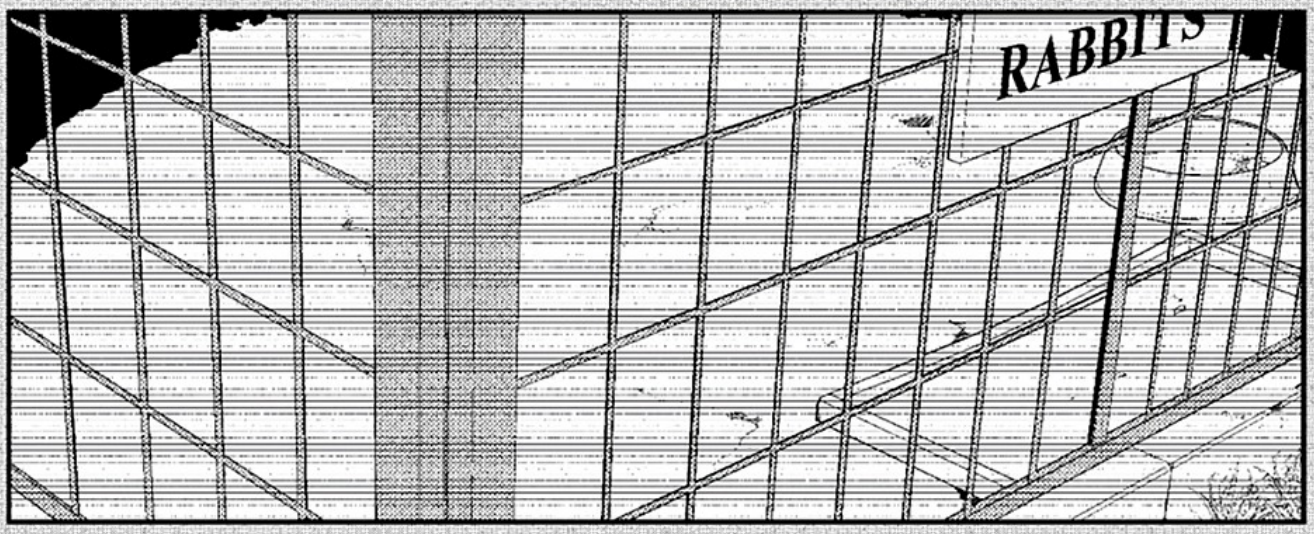
THIS IS "OUTSIDE."
CHUUU (SUCK)
THE ONLY FREE SPACE THERE IS.
.....
PARA (FLIP)
KUWA (ROAR)
LIKE HELL IT IS!! THIS IS LIKE A LOCKER! THERE'S NO WAY THIS IS OUTSIDE!!
...THAT'S WHAT "OUTSIDE" IS LIKE.
A LOCKER.

YOU WERE ALWAYS ON THE INSIDE, TANIHARA-KUN, SO YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW.
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE "INSIDE-OUTSIDE" CRAP?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT IT UP.
YOU KNOW, THIS MIGHT BE A FIRST.
I DON'T THINK WE'VE EVER REALLY TALKED BEFORE.
DO YOU HATE TIGHT SPACES?

HUH.
I HATE THEM TOO.
ZURU (SLIDE)
ズル…
YEAH, I DO!
IS "INSIDE" FUN?
PARA (FLIP)
ぱら
...YEAH. BETTER'N HERE.
EVEN IF NO ONE ELSE IS THERE?

IF ALL THE OTHER "INSIDE" PEOPLE CAME "OUTSIDE"...
...YOU'D BE ALL ALONE, TANIHARA-KUN.
THAT'S ...
WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT ISN'T WHETHER YOU'RE INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.
IT'S WHETHER OR NOT THERE ARE PEOPLE THERE WITH YOU.

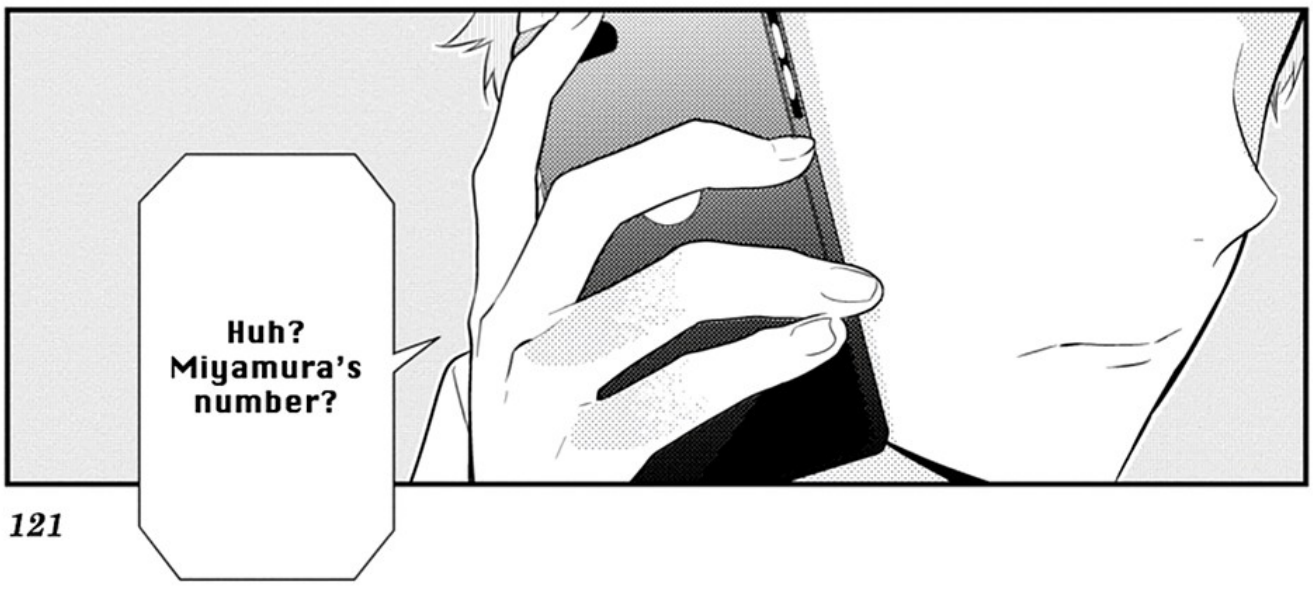
WHETHER OR NOT YOU'VE GOT ALLIES.
THAT'S ALL.
I...
UH...
HA (GASP)


RABBITS

I FORGOT... TO FEED THEM...
...EVEN THOUGH I WAS IN CHARGE.

OVER SUMMER VACATION... WHEN IT ENDED, THEY WERE DEAD, REMEMBER?
THE RAB-BITS ...
THE ONE WHO BLAMED YOU, MIYAMURA...
...WAS ME.
IT WAS ALL ME.
HUH.

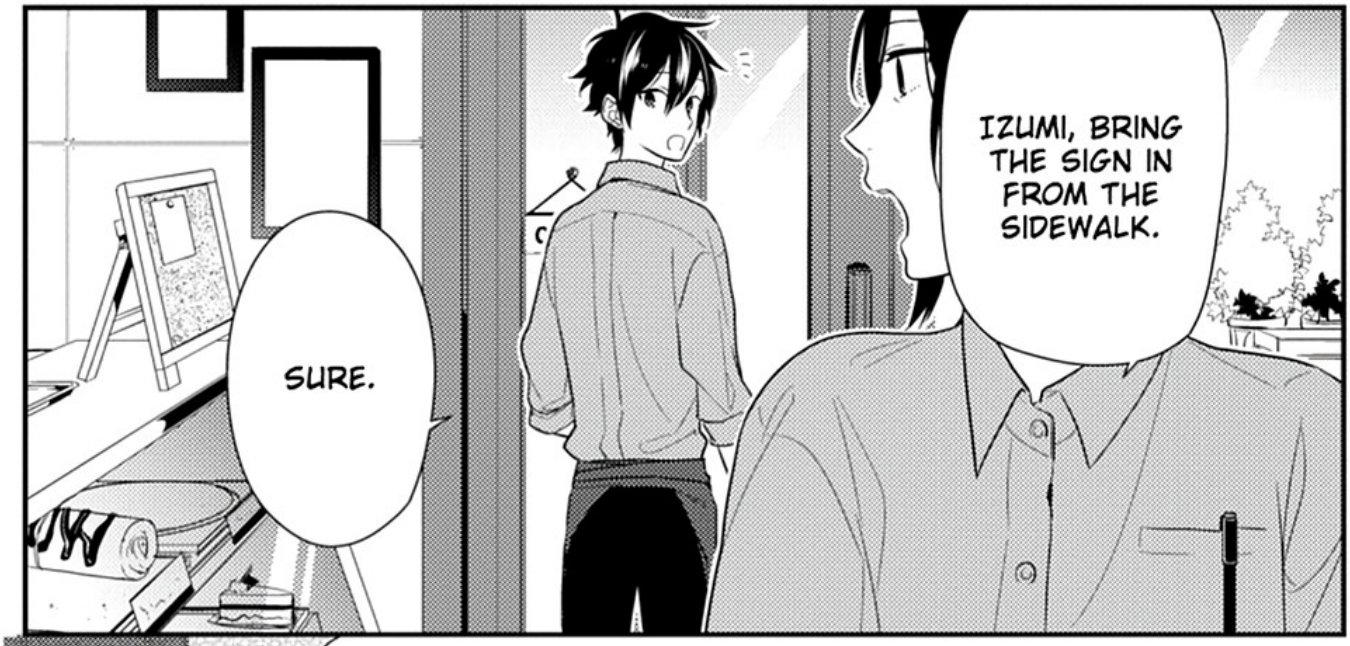
MIYAMURA, LISTEN...
...I, UH...
...I...


Huh? Miyamura's number?

Are you up to some-thing fun?
.....
Well, yeah, I know it. Why?
NEVER MIND WHY. JUST TELL ME.
EVERYONE HAD TO HAVE KNOWN THEY LIKED MIYAMURA BEST...
...THE RABBITS ...
Say what?
Rabbits? What about rabbits?
MAN, SHUT UP. JUST HURRY UP AND GIMME THAT NUMBER!!

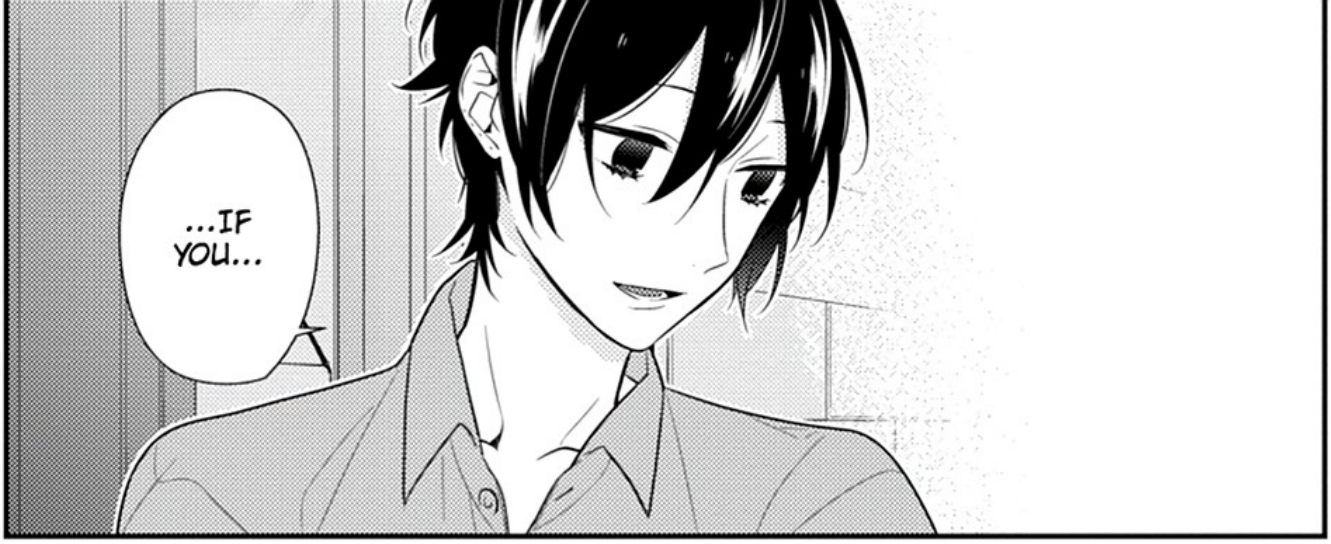
MIYA-MURAAA!
WANNA COME OVER TODAY?
ガヤ
GAYA
I NEED TO HELP OUT AT THE SHOP, SO I DON'T THINK I CAN.
OH.
I WAS THINKING I'D MAKE BEEF STEW. I HAVEN'T MADE IT IN A WHILE.
I GUESS I WON'T HAVE TO BUY EXTRA INGREDIENTS, THEN.
HUH!?
ガヤ
GAYA (GAB)
伊織 - IOR
THAT WOULD BE GREAT, BUT DON'T PUSH YOURSELF, OKAY!?
I'LL EVEN MAKE IT CREAM STEW IF YOU WANT.
BYE!
Today's Recommendations!
I'LL FIX IT FOR YOU, SO GO WORK HARD AT THE STORE.
Next time... I...come over...will you...?
THE KIND WITH BIG POTATOES ...?
ホロ
HORO
ホロ
HORO (WEEP)

CLOSE
カタン
KATAN
(CLATTER)


IZUMI, BRING THE SIGN IN FROM THE SIDEWALK.
SURE.

YES, I'M SORRY. WE'LL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, SO PLEASE COME BY AGAIN...
ARE YOU DONE FOR TODAY?
TOMOR-ROW'S OUR OFF DAY...
PATAN
(PTUNK)

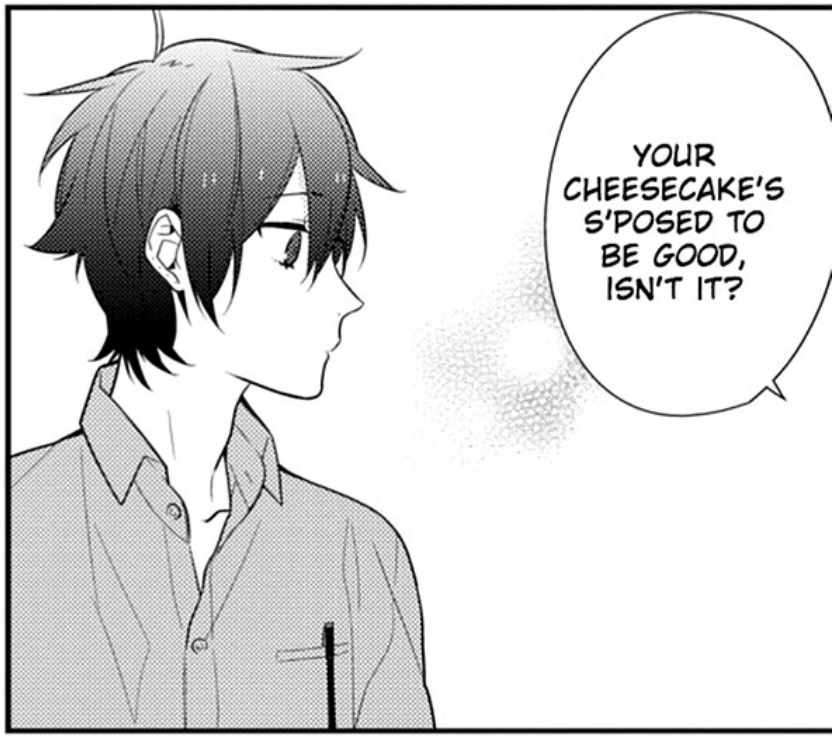
ZAAAAA (RUSTLE)
...THE DAY AF—
SE
KASA (SHFF)


...IF YOU...

HUH? UM...
REALLY?
ANYWAY... THAT'S FINE. THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, RIGHT?
I'LL DROP BY AGAIN THEN.

...TURN THAT CORNER, THEN GO STRAIGHT, THERE'S A PRETTY BIG CAKE SHOP. THEY SHOULD STILL BE O—
I WANT THE ONES YOU SELL.

YES, IT IS.


YOUR CHEESECAKE'S S'POSED TO BE GOOD, ISN'T IT?

OH!
KURU (TURN)
CLOSE
WELL... I'LL COME BACK LATER.

'KAY.

THE FRUIT TART.

THAT'S GOOD...
...TOO.

TWO OF EACH...
...THEN... THAT TOO.
OKAY.
TWO OF EACH.

THAT WAS REALLY EASY.
HUH.
HOW ABOUT THAT?

YOU WOULDN'T TALK TO ME AT ALL.

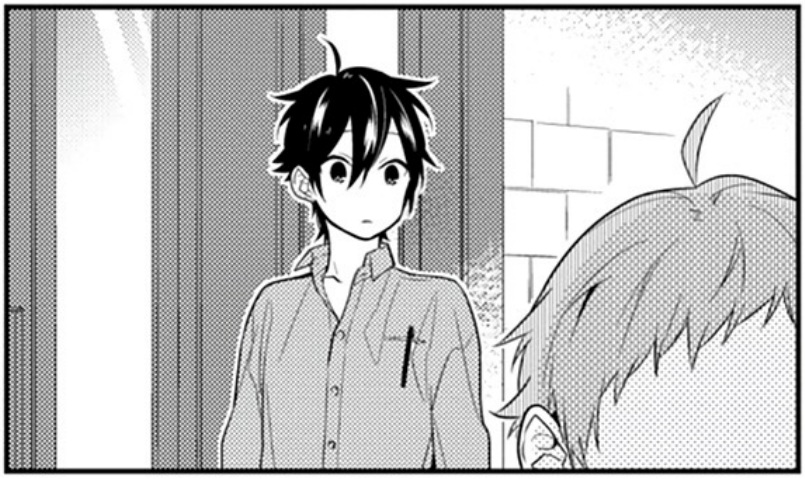
...IT WAS 'COS THE CLASSROOM WAS TOO BIG...
YOU WOULDN'T EVEN LOOK ME IN THE EYE, BUT I BET...

...'COS THERE WERE TOO MANY PEOPLE...

HEY, YOUR PHONE...
SURE.
...OKAY, I'LL BE BACK.
MY PHONE?
IT'S BROKEN RIGHT NOW.
I'M SENDING IT OUT TO BE FIXED TOMORROW.
OH... HUH...
PHEW...
WAS THAT ALL?
I THOUGHT HE WAS IGNORING M—
HA (GASP)

HUH?
WERE YOU WORRIED?

HEY, I WAS THE ONE...
...WHO IGNORED HIM.



TANIHARA-KUN.

UH, NOTH-IN'.
NEVER MIND.
SEE YA.
PA (FWIP)

THANKS...
...FOR COMING.

SO...
...WHY'D I HATE MIYAMURA ANYWAY?
ZAKU
ZAKU (CRUNCH)
ZAKU
ZAKU
ZAKU
.....

...THERE WASN'T ANY REAL REASON.
IF I CAN'T REMEMBER, I GUESS...
"I'M SORRY."
WHAT IF I'D BEEN ABLE TO SAY IT THAT DAY?
IT'S TOO LATE NOW, BUT THE THOUGHT MADE MY HEART HURT.

HORIMIYA

MIYA-
MURAAA!
PATA
(PAD)
パタ
PATA
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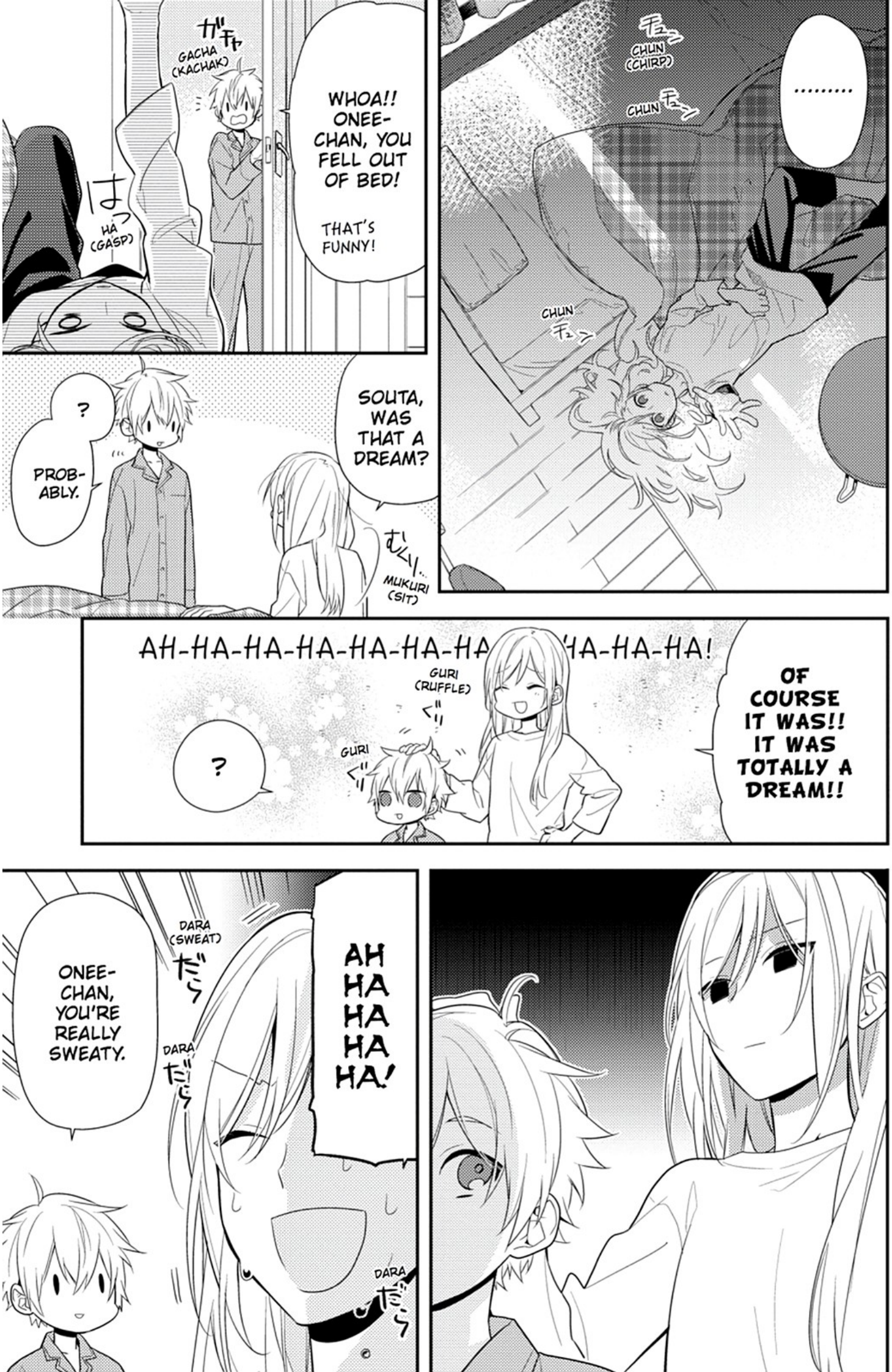
MIYA-
MURAAA!
HORI-SAN.

WANT TO BREAK UP?
GO (WHOOM)


ガチャ
GACHA (KACHAK)
WHOA!! ONEE-CHAN, YOU FELL OUT OF BED!
THAT'S FUNNY!
はっ
HA (GASP)
チュン
CHUN (CHIRP)
チュン
CHUN
.....
チュン
CHUN
SOUTA, WAS THAT A DREAM?
?
PROB-ABLY.
むくり...
MUKURI (SIT)
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
GURI (RUFFLE)
GURI
?
OF COURSE IT WAS!! IT WAS TOTALLY A DREAM!!
だら
DARA (SWEAT)
ONEE-CHAN, YOU'RE REALLY SWEATY.
だら
DARA
AH HA HA HA HA!
だら
DARA

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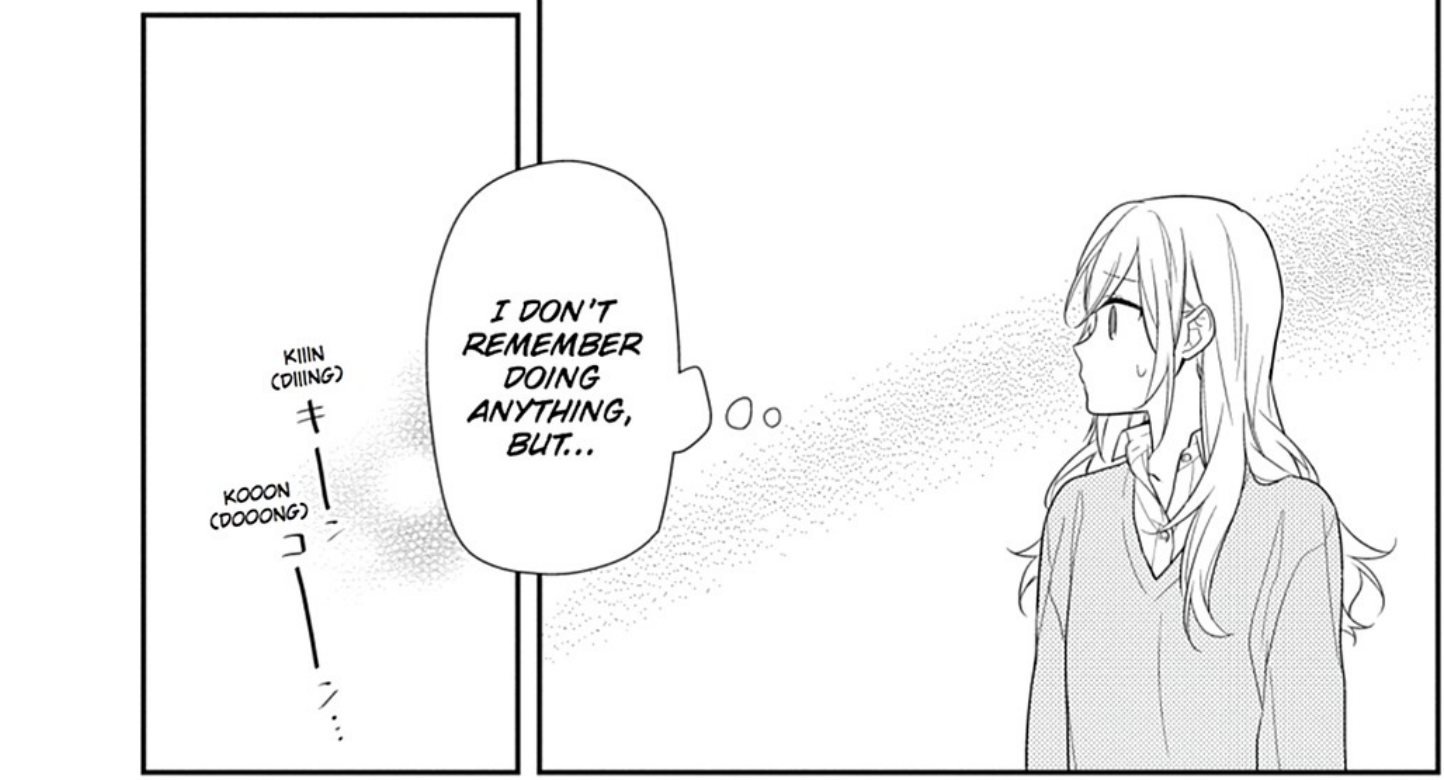
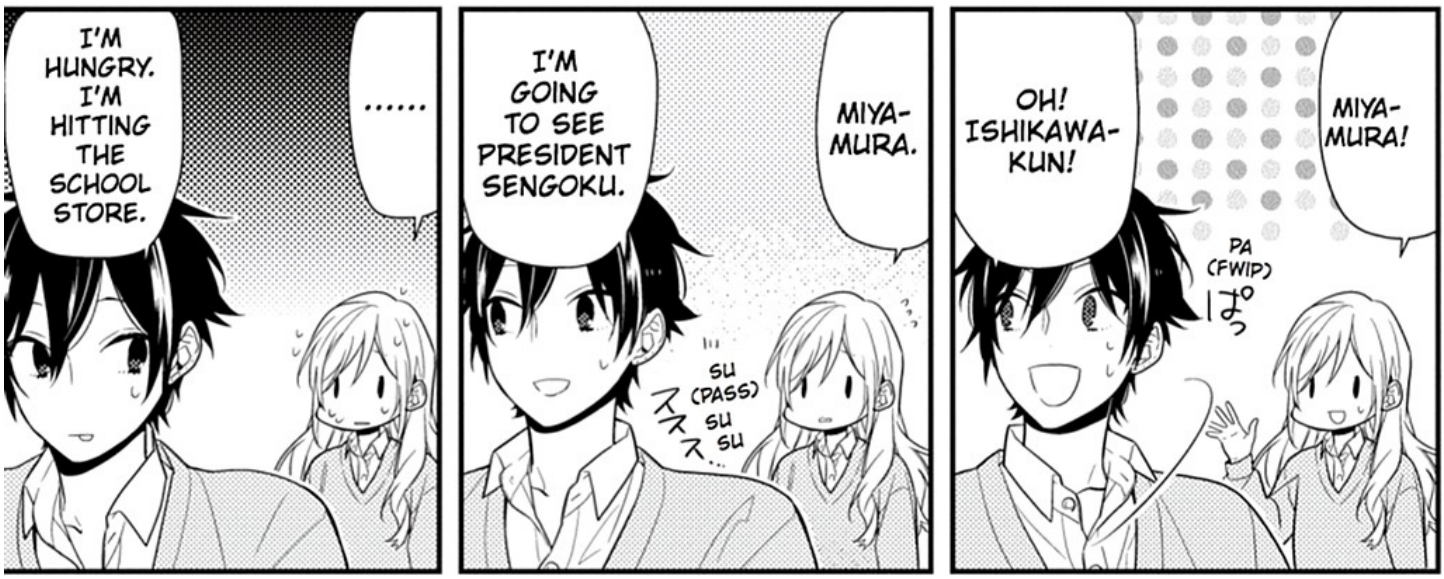
MORNIN', HORI!
GOOD MORN-ING...
ZUUUN (GLOOM)
ARE YOU OKAY? YOUR EYES ARE HALF-SHUT.
HUH? WHERE'S MIYA-MURA?
KYORO
KYORO (LOOK)
HE'S NOT HERE YET.
WASN'T HE WITH YOU?
MAYBE IT'S 'COS I WAS TOO EARLY TODAY?
AH HA HA...
GARARA (SLIDE)
OH!
MIYAMURA, G'MORNING.
PA (FWIP)
URK!

"URK" !?
G-GOOD MORNING.
LISTEN, ON THE WAY HOME TODAY, WE...
KURU (TURN)
I'M, UH... I'M GONNA GO RETURN IURA-KUN'S BOOK.
...
...
ぱたん
PATAN (SHUT)
MIYAMURA WENT TO RETURN A BOOK, BUT HIS HANDS WERE EMPTY.
DID I DO SOME-THING?
I DUNNO, BUT HE WOULDN'T BE ALL FIDGETY IF NOTHING WAS WRONG, RIGHT?


I DON'T REMEMBER DOING ANYTHING, BUT...
KIIIN (DIIING)
キーン
KOOON (DOOONG)
コーン...


I'M HUNGRY. I'M HITTING THE SCHOOL STORE.
.....
I'M GOING TO SEE PRESIDENT SENGOKU.
MIYA-MURA.
SU (PASS) SU SU
スス...
OH! ISHIKAWA-KUN!
MIYA-MURA!
PA (FWIP)
ぱっ

.....
.....
MI-MIYAMURA...

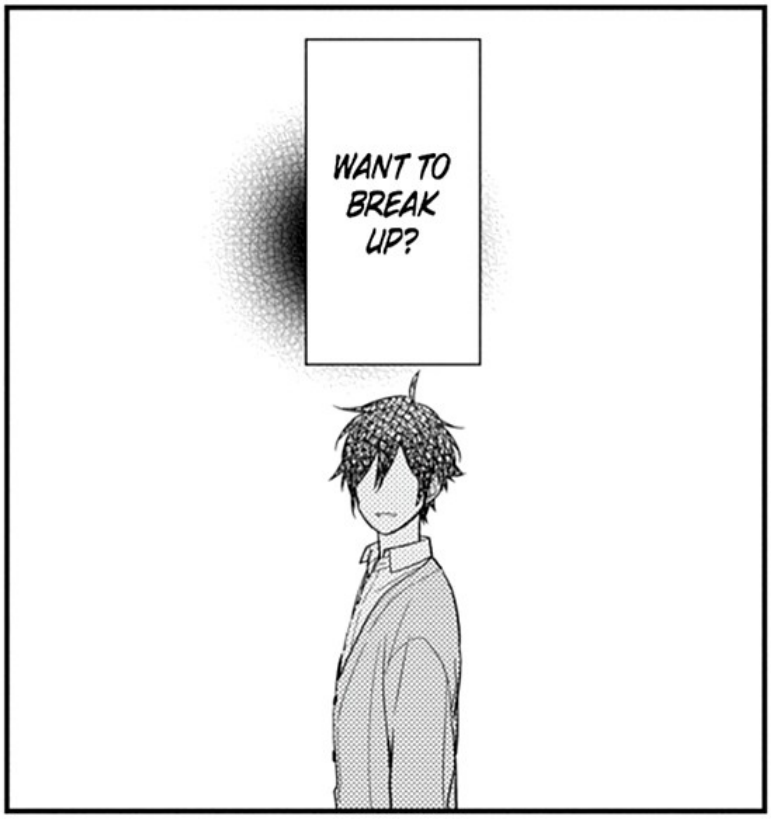
MAYBE THEY HAD A FIGHT?
IT LOOKS MORE LIKE MIYAMURA'S JUST AVOIDING HER.
HEY, TOORU, GO ASK REAL CASUAL, LIKE.
CA-SUAL ...
HORI.
DID YOU GUYS BREAK UP?
SUPA (BLUNT)
...GYAAH!! GYAAA-AAAH!
GIRI (TIGHT)
GIRI
GIRI
GIRI
GOSU
GOSU
GOSU (WHUNK)
BUT YOU TOLD ME TO GO AS— GAAACK!
UNCLE! UNCLE!

THAT'S IT! MIYAMURA'S WEIRD!!
YOU MEAN HE'S KINDA LOW? MAYBE HE'S NOT FEELING GOOD.
MIYAMURA.
HUH? YOU DIDN'T ...?
MAN, I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE.
HFF!
HFF!
N-NO, WE DIDN'T. IT'S JUST... YOU KNOW! MIYAMURA'S BEING WEIRD.
PUI (FWIP)

OH. IT'S MIYAMURA.
BA (WHAP)

HE'S WITH YANAGI-KUN.
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT.
AH HA HA HA!
!!!

HE'S LAUGHING...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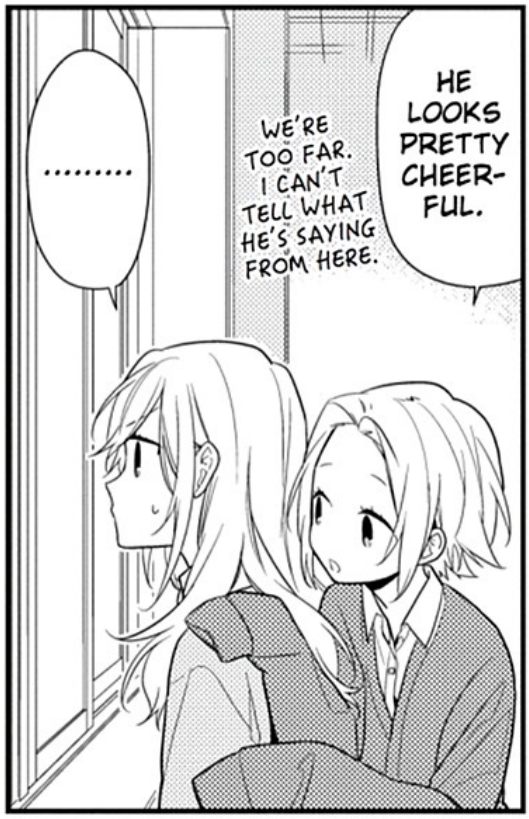
HE LOOKS PRETTY CHEERFUL.
WE'RE TOO FAR. I CAN'T TELL WHAT HE'S SAYING FROM HERE.
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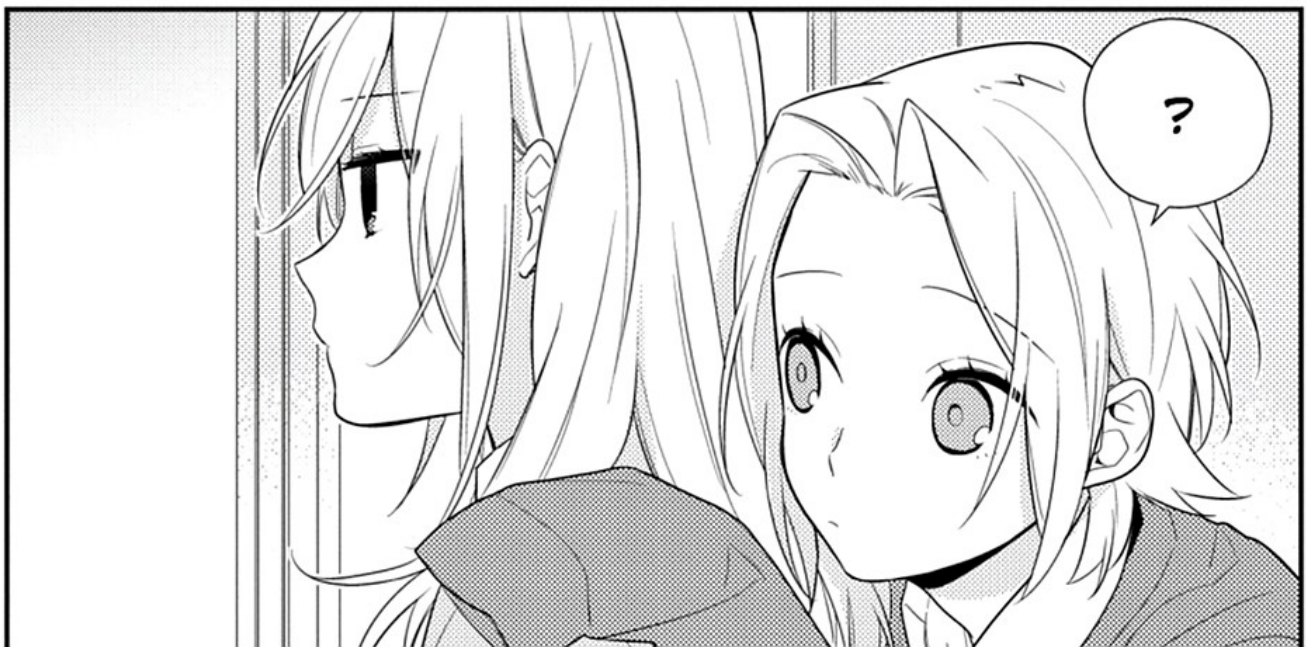
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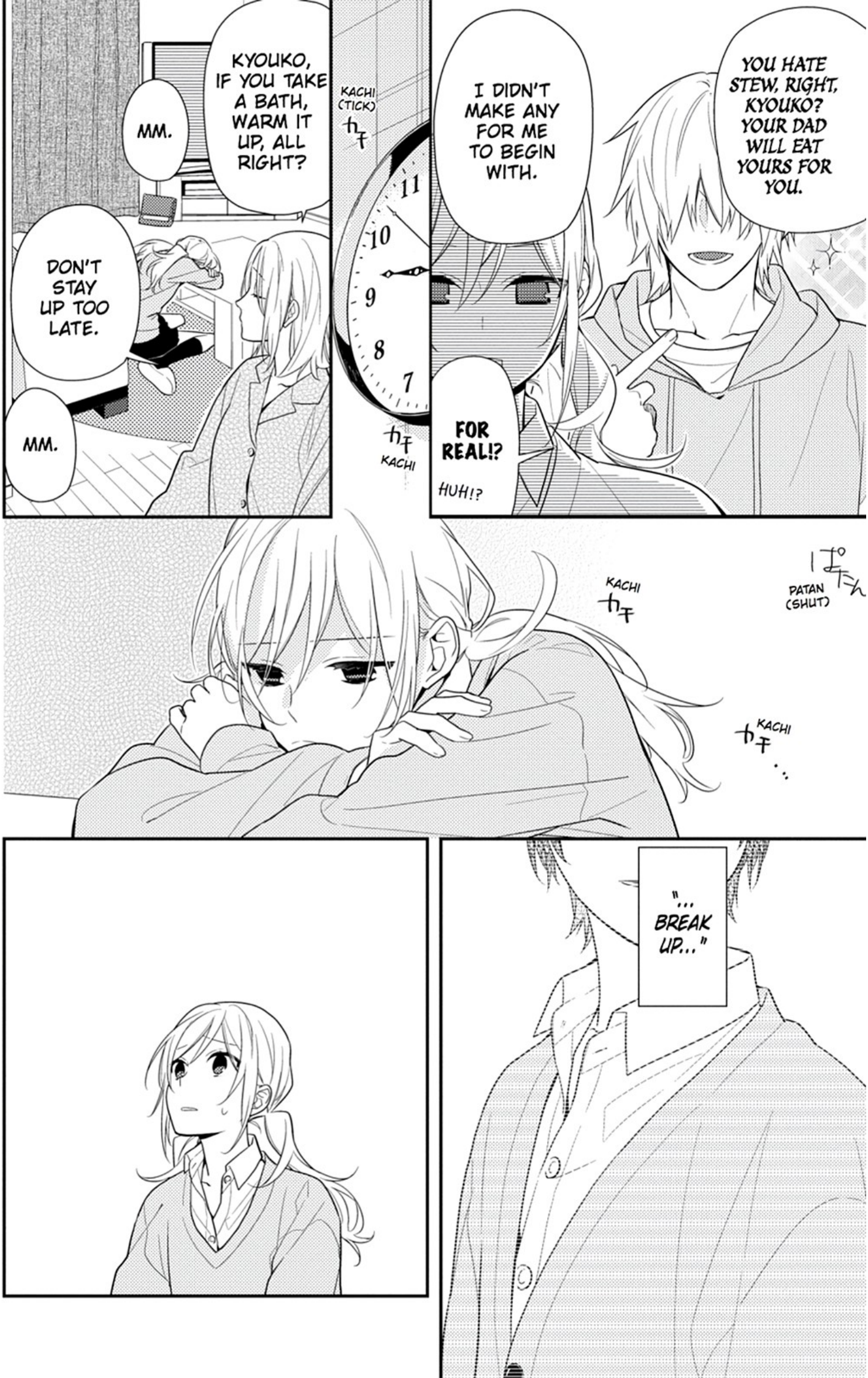
MIYAMURA.
HUH?
LET'S GO HOME TOGETH-ER.
PATA (PAD)
PATA
I, UH... I'VE GOT SOMETHING TODAY... SORRY.
S-"SOMETHING"? WHEN WILL IT BE OVER? DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE BUSY TODAY?
OH. UM...
"BUSY" ..... YEAH, SORT OF.
UH-HUH.
UM ...

UMM...
I'M MAKING STEW TODAY, SO IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU CAME OVER. IT'S OKAY IF YOU'RE LATE.

PATA (PAD)
PATA
PATA
HMM...

MIYAMURA-KUN AIN'T COMING.
GIMME SEC-ONDS.
THERE ISN'T ANY MORE FOR YOU, KYOUSUKE.
SAY WHAT!?


KYOUKO, IF YOU TAKE A BATH, WARM IT UP, ALL RIGHT?
MM.
DON'T STAY UP TOO LATE.
MM.
KACHI (TICK)
カチ
カチ
KACHI
YOU HATE STEW, RIGHT, KYOUKO? YOUR DAD WILL EAT YOURS FOR YOU.
I DIDN'T MAKE ANY FOR ME TO BEGIN WITH.
FOR REAL!?
HUH!?
KACHI
カチ
ぽたん
PATAN (SHUT)
KACHI
カチ
...
"... BREAK UP..."

New Message

From: Miyamura
Sub: This is really hard to say, but...

New Message

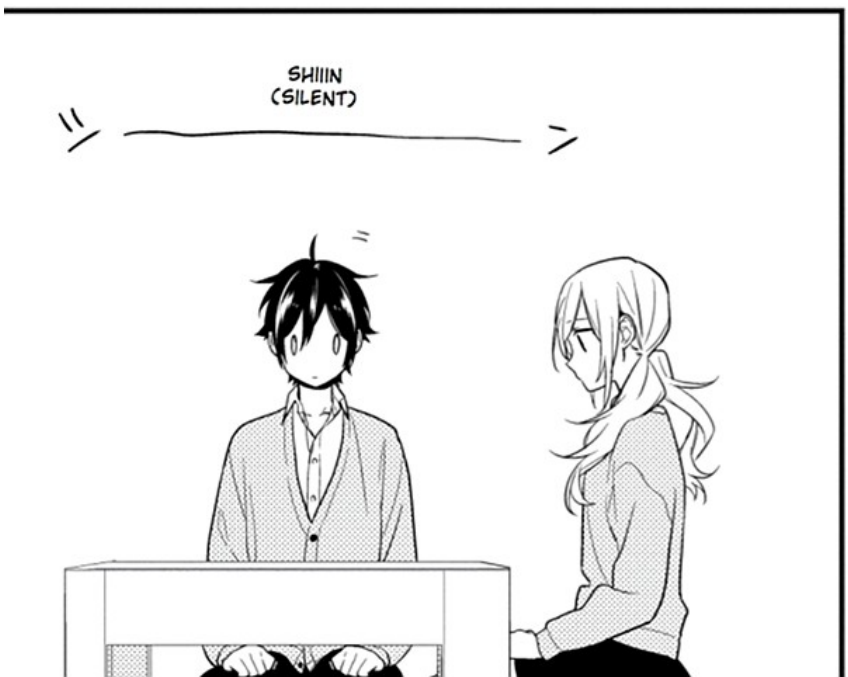
From: Miyamura
Sub: This is really hard to say, but...

I'm in front of your house right now.
Are you still awake?

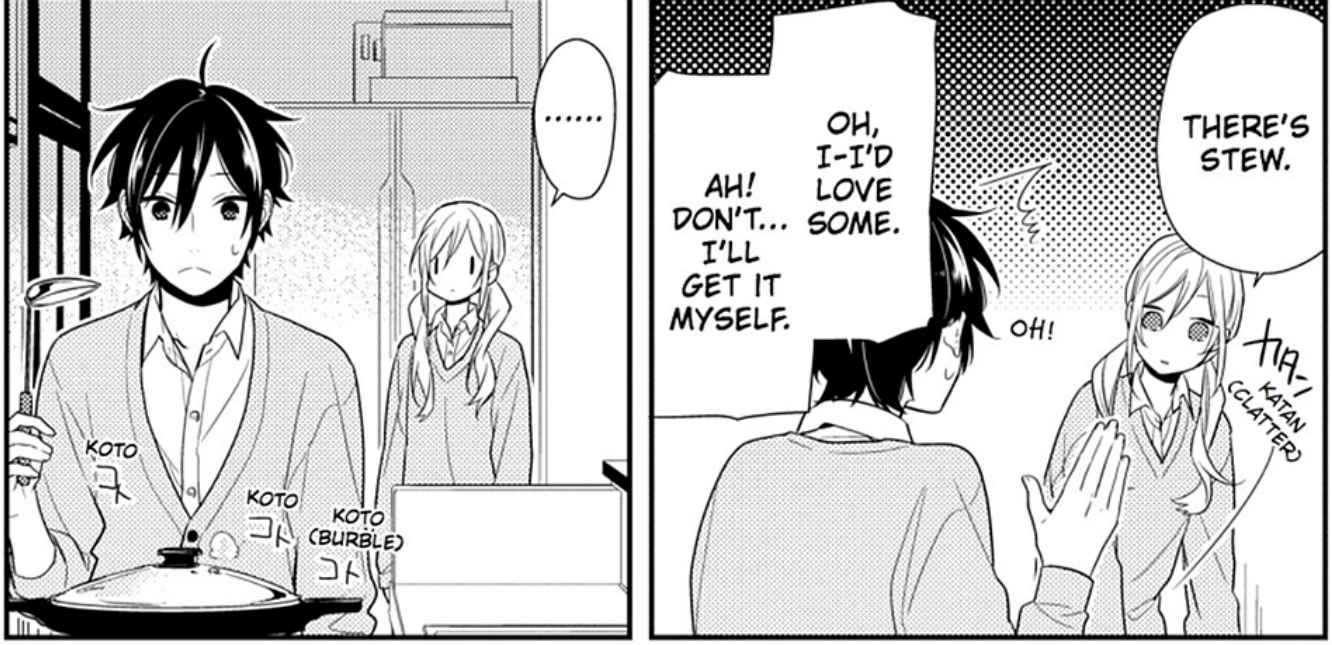
If you're asleep, it's okay.

WAAAH!
KAKO
カコ
KAKO
カコ
KAKO
カコ
KAKO
カコ
KAKO
カコ
KAKO
カコ
KAKO
カコ
KAKO
カコ
WHY IS THAT REALLY HARD TO SAY!?
IT'S UNLOCKED! JUST COME IN!!
SENDING PRETTY MUCH THAT EXACT MESSAGE

G—
パタ-
PATAN (SHUT)
GOOD EVENING ...


SHIIIN (SILENT)

I'M SORRY I'M LATE.
'TIS WELL... I'M THE ONE WHO SAID YOU COULD COME LATE ANYWAY.
RIGHT ...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KOTO
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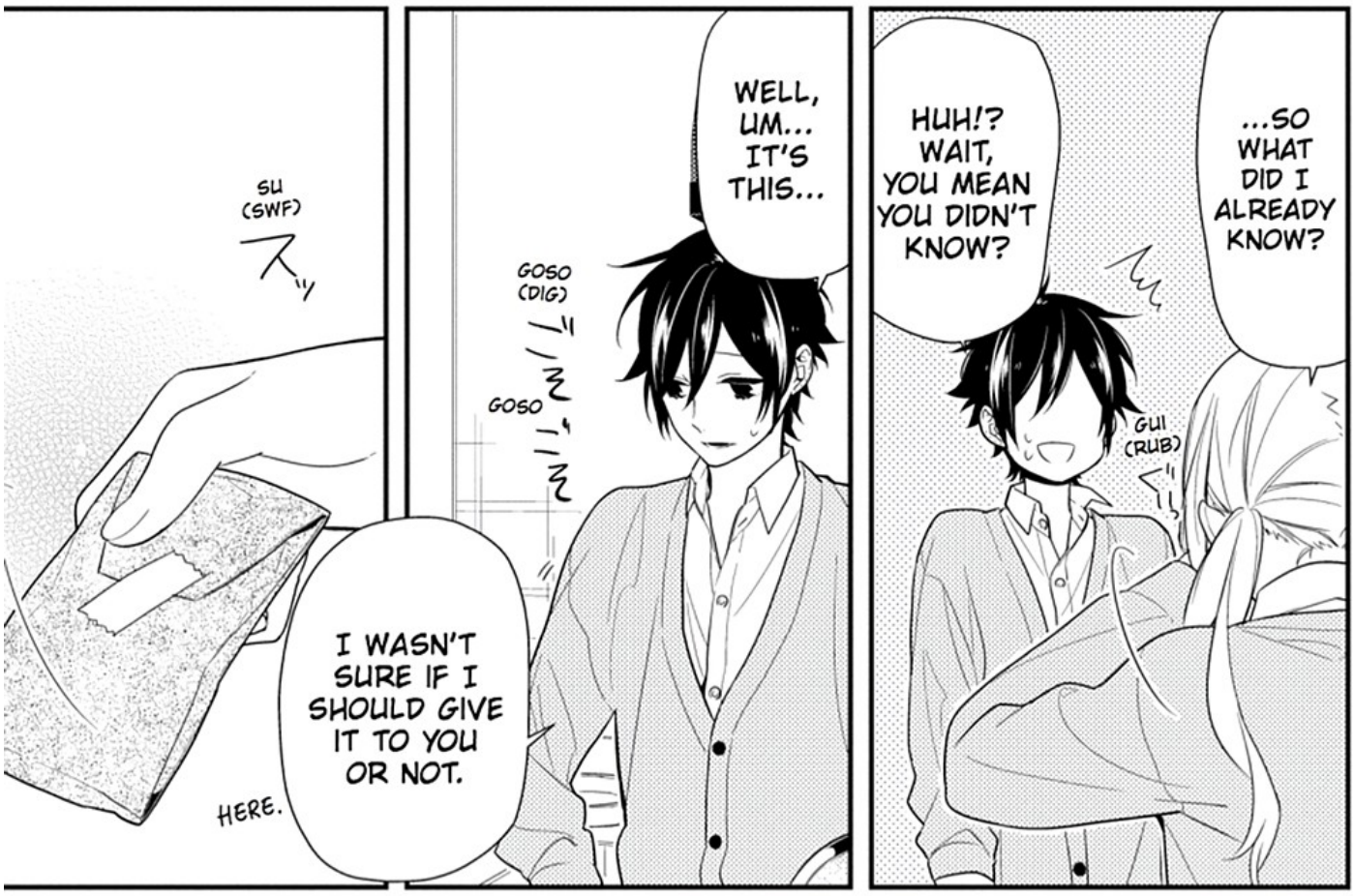
KOTO
コト
KOTO (BURBLE)
コト
THERE'S STEW.
OH, I-I'D LOVE SOME.
AH! DON'T... I'LL GET IT MYSELF.
OH!
カチ
KATAN (CLATTER)

MAYBE I REALLY DID DO SOMETHING WRONG.
UM...
MIYA-MURA ...
... MIYA-MURA.
LOOK AT ME...
I WON'T KNOW UNLESS YOU TELL ME.

DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME?

"WANT TO BREAK UP?"

WAAAUGH!!
WHAT!? WHY ARE YOU CRYING!!?
HUH? HUNH!? AUUUGH! HOT! HOTTT!!
OW! H-HOT! HOT!! HUH!? WHAT!? WHAT'S WRONG!?
BORO (WEEP)
GABA (JOLT)
GYO (SHOCK)
YOU SAID WE WERE BREAKING UP, MIYAMURA.
PORO (DRIP)
PORO
PORO
HUH?
GYO
(I ABSOLUTELY DIDN'T SAY IT, AND I THINK YOU GOT THE WRONG IDEA SOMEHOW, BUT) I'M SORRY.
UH-HUH ...
SOMETIMES GOES ON THE FRITZ


...SO WHAT DID I ALREADY KNOW?
GUI (RUB)
HUH!? WAIT, YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
WELL, UM... IT'S THIS...
GOSO (DIG)
GOSO
SU (SWF)
I WASN'T SURE IF I SHOULD GIVE IT TO YOU OR NOT.
HERE.

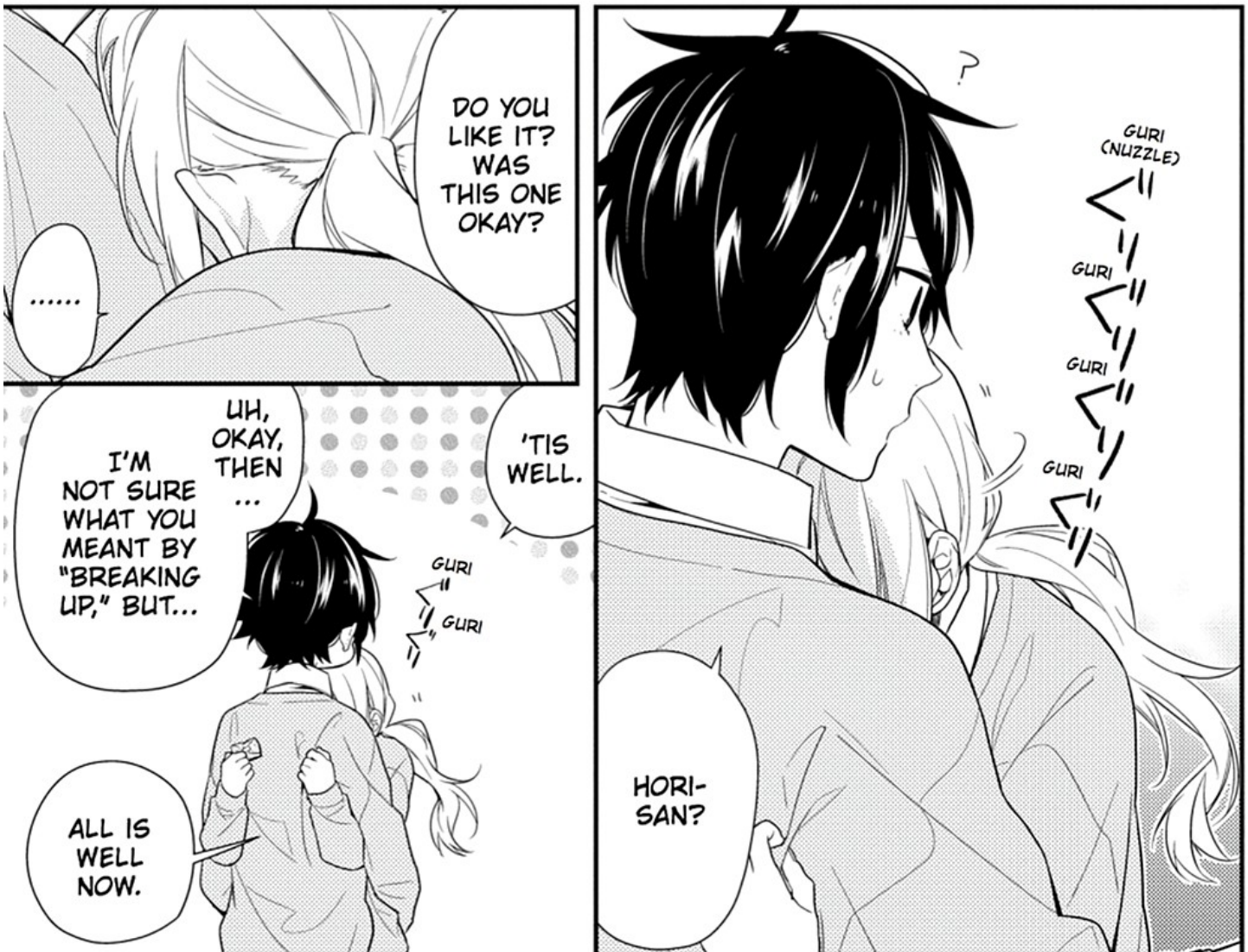
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S A CELL PHONE STRAP.
A STRAP ...?

A LITTLE WHILE AGO, YOU WERE READING A MAGAZINE HERE...
...AND YOU SAID, "I WANT THIS! IT'S CUTE!" REMEMBER?

KIRA
キラ
KIRA (SPARKLE)
キラ
I WANT THIS! IT'S CUTE!
Latest Issue
MUST-HAVES FROM ALL THE SECRET SHOPS!
WHAT IS?
NOT SURE. IT'S A THING YOU PUT ON YOUR PHONE.
HORI-SAN, WHEN YOU BUY STRAPS, YOU TAKE THEM OFF RIGHT AWAY.
WELL, YEAH, BUT...
WHERE? WHICH ONE'S CUTE?

"THIS RED ONE!"
I LOOKED AROUND, BUT I ONLY FOUND YELLOW ONES.
I CHECKED OTHER STORES TODAY, BUT I COULDN'T TRACK DOWN A RED ONE.
AND IT GOT LATE BEFORE I KNEW IT...
IS YELLOW NO GOOD?

DON
(WHUMP)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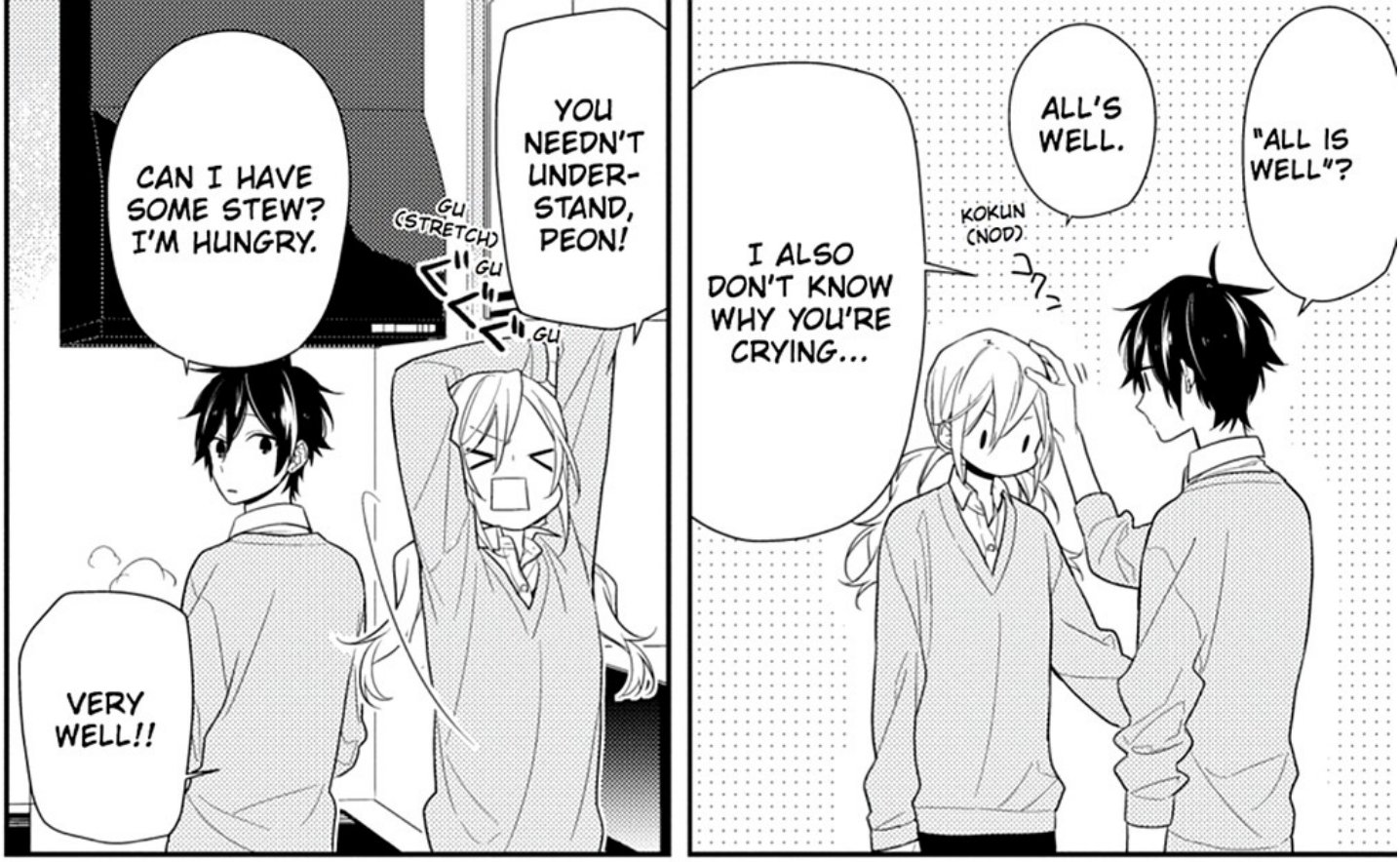
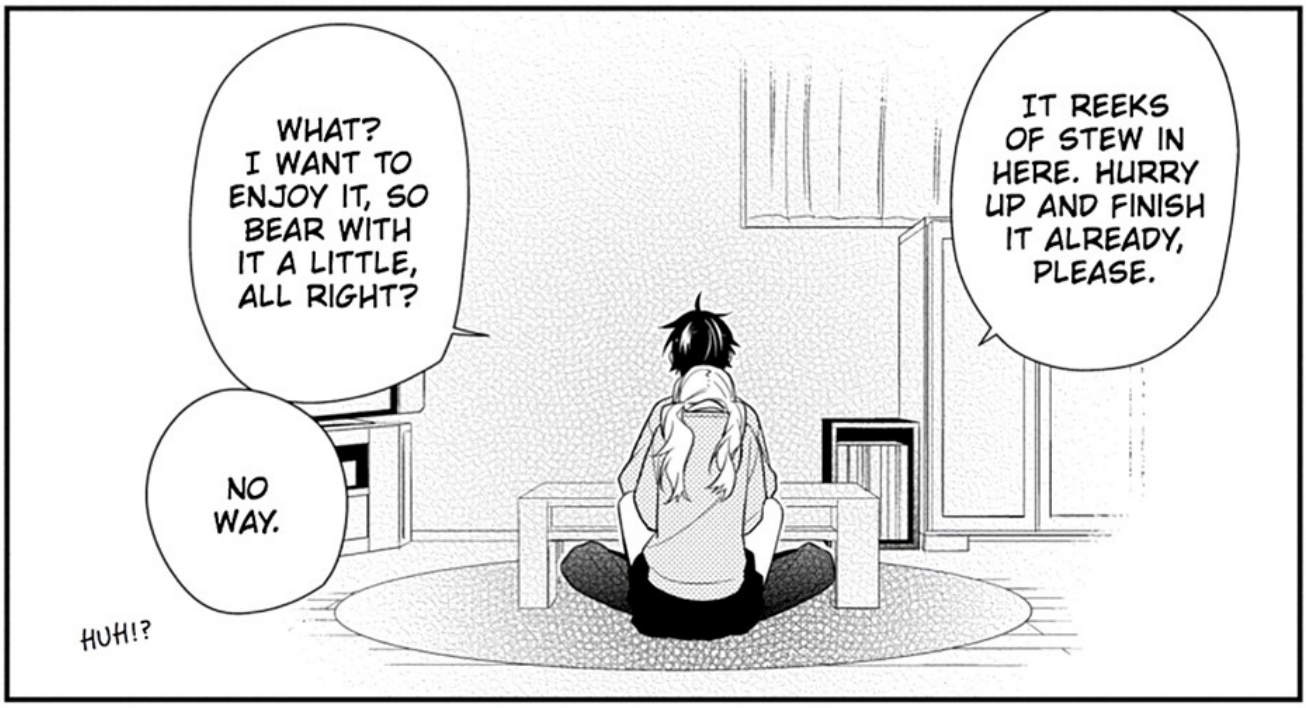
GURI
(NUZZLE)
GURI
GURI
GURI
HORI-
SAN?
DO YOU LIKE IT? WAS THIS ONE OKAY?
.....
'TIS WELL.
UH, OKAY, THEN ...
I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEANT BY "BREAKING UP," BUT...
GURI
GURI
ALL IS WELL NOW.


CAN I HAVE SOME STEW? I'M HUNGRY.
GU (STRETCH)
GU
GU
YOU NEEDN'T UNDER-STAND, PEON!
VERY WELL!!
"ALL IS WELL"?
ALL'S WELL.
KOKUN (NOD)
I ALSO DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE CRYING...

I'M SORRY.

I'M NOT CRYING.



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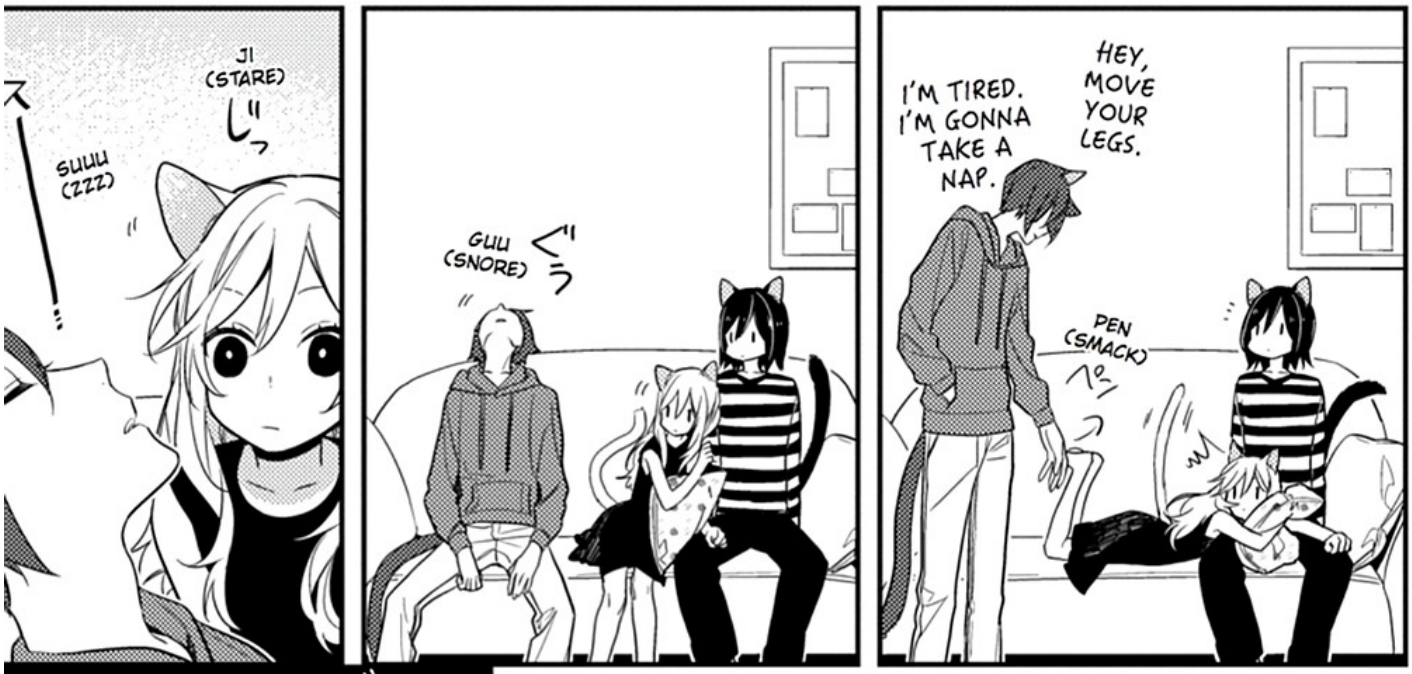
To Be Continued...

BONUS MANGA: MYAMURA ⑦

WORRYWART
IS SHE A MEDIUM?
HUH...? WHAT DO I DO WITH A FEMALE? CAN I JUST LET HER DO WHATEVER SHE WANTS?
ANOTHER DAY
OH-HOH... THEY'RE TALKING.
CHOKON (HUDDLE)
ちょーん
PHEW.
LET ME SIT DOWN.
SO SHE WANTS ATTENTION FROM MYAMURA...
THAT'S JUST TOO CUTE.
I CAN'T READ MY BOOK.
HM?
YOJI (SQUIRM)
YOJI

KUAAA
(YAAAWN)


I'M TIRED. I'M GONNA TAKE A NAP.
HEY, MOVE YOUR LEGS.
PEN (SMACK)
GUU (SNORE)
JI (STARE)
SUUU (ZZZ)

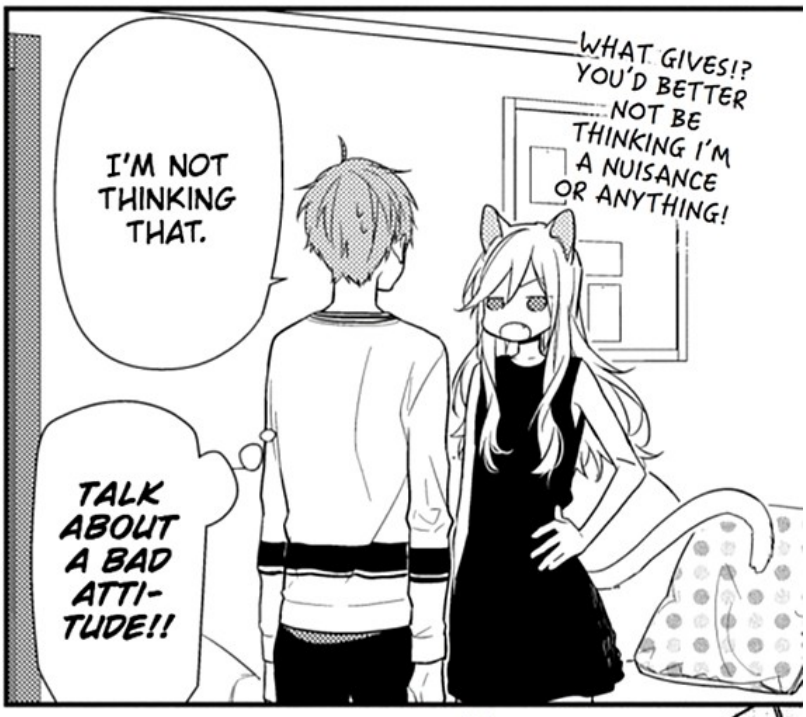
OOF!
BITAAAN (FWUMP)
FUUU (HISS)
FUUU
CALM DOWN!!

TE (TMP) TE TE
LISTEN UP. I'M GONNA TAKE A NAP, SO DON'T BOTHER ME!
WELCOME BACK.
GYUU (HUG)
ZURU (DRAG)
ZURU
ZURU
URGH...
MEEEW, MEW, MEEEW, MEEEW, MEEEW...
COMPRO-MISE
B-BATHROOM...
AGH...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, HUH? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
ZURU
KATAN (CLATTER)
SUKU (SHUP)

YET ANOTHER DAY
SHE JUST WANTS ATTENTION. SHE DOESN'T CARE WHO IT'S FROM...
LET HIM GO TO THE BATHROOM.
???
AWW...
(LARGE)
DON (BAM)
WHAT HAPPENED? THE "CUTE" IS JUST... GONE...
HMPH.
TOORU, WHERE ARE THOSE TWO?
HUH? I DUNNO.

THE GIRL I USED TO LIKE HAS CAT EARS, AND WE'RE ALL ALONE...SO WHAT'S WITH THE TENSE ATMOSPHERE?
PIRI (PRICKLE)
ピリ
PIRI
ピリ
KYORO (LOOK)
きょろ
KYORO きょろ
THIS IS A DREAM, SO WHY CAN'T I MAKE A GOOD MEMORY OR TWO?
HEARTFELT THOUGHT

SU (SWF)
ス…
DRIED SARDINE


WHAT GIVES!? YOU'D BETTER NOT BE THINKING I'M A NUISANCE OR ANYTHING!
I'M NOT THINKING THAT.
TALK ABOUT A BAD ATTI-TUDE!!

I-IF YOU'RE GIVING IT AWAY, I'LL TAKE IT! I MEAN, SOMEBODY HAS TO! HMPH!
CON-TRARY MUCH?
GACHA (KACHAK)
ガチャ

…WANT IT?
PURAAAN (DANGLE)
ぷらーん

PIIIN (PRICK)
ピ

LET'S PLAY.
(MEDIUM)
(SMALL)
WHAT ARE WE PLAYING?
A GAME!!
LARGE, MEDIUM, AND SMALL. THAT'S A GOOD BALANCE.
GOOD, VERY GOOD.
OWNER
WHAT GAME...? HUH? WHAT'S THAT?

I TOLD YOU, I DIDN'T!
YOU ALWAYS DO STUFF THAT'S UNCALLED FOR!!
WELL, KYOU-CHAN, YOU...
GYAAA (BICKER)
GYAAA
...
THAT'S QUITE A FIGHT.
KA (ROAR)
HEY! SEN-GOKU!!
YOU'D BETTER NOT HAVE SAID SOMETHING WEIRD TO MIYAMURA!!
OUCH !!!
SUPAN (WHAP)
OW!!
SUPAN
HUH?
THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN...
ISHI-KAWA IS TOUGH ...!?
.....
SORRY...
THAT'S BETTER.
POKAAAN (STUNNED)
NO FIGHT-ING.

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Translation Notes

Page 9 – "I want to become a shell..."
Sengoku is greatly exaggerating the misery of his conscription and forced labor. This is a famous line from a semi-autobiographical book by Tetsutarou Katou about a barber who was drafted into Japan's military during World War II, released from the army after the war, and then arrested as a war criminal for wounding an Allied soldier—his superior had ordered him to execute the soldier, but he couldn't bring himself to do it—and given the death penalty. In his will, the man writes, "I never want to be born as a human again. If I'm reborn, I want to become a shell at the bottom of the deep ocean."

Page 39 – Clapping
Traditionally, you clap your hands together before praying at Shinto shrines. If the teacher feels this is an urgent request or that she's asking a lot, she may be mimicking this gesture to show how much she means it.

Page 77 – *Gakuran*
A very common type of boys' school uniform in Japan. It's usually an all-black top and bottom, with buttons up the front of the jacket and a high collar. They're generally believed to have been modeled on Prussian military academy uniforms.

Page 87 – *Enka*
A type of Japanese folk music. It's described as "sentimental ballad music" and is considered to be closer to traditional Japanese music than most other genres. It isn't terribly popular with high schoolers.

Page 89 – Corn soup
A typical "hot" vending machine offering in Japan. When sold as a beverage, it's usually creamy, smooth, and very lightly seasoned, and it's treated a bit like hot chocolate.

Page 140 – Tapirs
The animals walking around Hori are Malayan tapirs. Tapirs in general are viewed as being connected to supernatural entities from Chinese folklore called *baku*, which were believed to eat nightmares. Because actual tapirs match the physical description of the mythical *baku* to some extent, they were named after them, and the same kanji character is used for the names of both creatures.

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ON SALE
OCTOBER
2017!

DON'T GIMME "EH-HEH-HEH."
UH... WELL, UM... EH-HEH-HEH!
SO WHAT'S WITH THE GLASSES?

I WANT TO SEE THAT PEACE SIGN AGAIN.
UM, TANIHARA-KUN... ...WANNA PLAY ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS?
SURE, I GUESS.
SCISSORS
PEACE
I'M GONNA THROW "PAPER," ALL RIGHT?
HUNH? WHAT'RE YOU—
HA (GASP)
はっ

ROCK! PAPER! SCISSORS!
HUH!?
PA (FWIP)
ぱっ
MIYAMURA WON ALL THREE ROUNDS.
DOES HE MEAN "IF I LOSE, YOU KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN, RIGHT?" ...!!?
THE WORD "DEFEAT" IS NOT... ...IN MY VOCAB-ULARY.
GO (THOOM)
GO
GO
GO
GO
POWER HIERARCHY
MIYA-MURA
KYOUKO-SAN
ME
S
W

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